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IRISH BOUND IRV DEADLOCK

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.

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LONDON, February 3. Sir James Craig interviewed Mr. Winston Churchill at the Colonial Office to-day with reference to the dead-

lock on the boundaries question. has suggested to Mr. Collins adjournment of consideration of the question for a week, but Mr. Collins replied that the differences were so wide that adjournment was useless. Mr. Collins produced plans making it clear that Efforts to main ain Berlin's milk and food supplies he had promised to bring into the Free State almost half have hitherto failed. North Ireland, including the counties of Fermanagh, Tyrone and large parts of the counties of Armagh, Down, and Derry, the city of Enniskillan and Newry. In the face of such proposals uncompromising resistance was imperative.

MR. COLLINS' STATEMENT.

LONDON, February 3, Mr. Michael Collins, in a statement made at Dublin, says that the treaty provided that the bundary should be decided by the inhabitants of the areas concerned. Majorities must rule, and in any map marked on that principal South Ireland secured immense anti-partition areas. He arged that the whole parliamentary representation of Ireland should meet to adopt a policy and form a constitution. The alternative was resumption of the old disturbances and animosities.

RUSSIA'S WAR DEBTE

SOVIETS LATEST MOVE.

DAMAGES AGAINST ENTENCE.

BERLIN, February 3. A message from Riga states that a commis ion has ! been established at Moscow to assess damages done to the Soviet Government by Entente support of the Koitchak, Denikin, Yndenitch and Wrangel dampaigns.

It is stated that the Soviet delegation at Genoa will submit this as a counter claim if the Entente press for payment of Russian war debts.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE COURT.

DUTCH JUDGE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

THE HAGUE, February 3. International Justice in the Palace of Peace was held sending thither a commercial attache, who was amongst this morning. Mr. Loder, a former member of the the most competent of the whole staff, namely M. Netherlands High Court of Justice, was elected Roger .- Havas, president.

Mr. Wang was prevented from attending.

PRINCE'S MALAYA VISIT.

HONOURS FOR SULTANS.

LONDON, February 3. Wales, on the occasion of his visit to the Malay States in March will present the insignia of the commandership Corporation Ltd. of the order of St. Michael'and St. George to the sultans of Pahang and Kelantan, and the insignia of the companionship of St. Michael and St. George to the Regalit of Kedah,

CHURCH IN INDIA.

LOCAL CONTROL WANTED.

CALCUTTA, February 3. A meeting of clergy and laity representing the ecclesiastical province of India has decided to recommend that the government of the church of India pass was declared illegal and subscriptions were returned. from the authorities in England to the synods and Th. Company lost £15 080 in this connection. A stateassemblies in India.

ENGINE ROOM EXPLOSION.

TEN MEN BURNED.

NEW YORK, February 3.

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GERMANY'S RAILWAY STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT MANIFESTO'S EFFECT.

SITUATION GREATLY AGGRAVATED.

BERLIN, February 3. T e Government manifesto prohibiting the railway strike has apparently greatly aggravated the situation. The Berlin branch of the German Railway Union has Subsequently interviewed, Sir James Craig, said he joined the strike. About 77,000 eugine drivers are out. Passenger and goods traffic in No.th Germany is at a complete standstill. The authorities propose to maintain an aerial service for urgent mails and passengers.

FRENCH NEW ?

FUROPEAN RECONSTRUCTION.

Paris, February 1. In an interview with the Echo de Paris, Mr. Walter Berry, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, stated that Europ an economic reconstruction largely depends on G round carrying out her obligations under the treatie, and advised the establishing immediately in Bor nod a special office for German debts and for super hing the finances and checking the tuncasting output of bank notes.

JAPANESE TRADE MISSION.

The Japanese Industrial mission is due at Paris today from Landon. It includes seventeen prominent business men headed by Dr. Takuma Dan, President of the Mitsui Company, and Mr. Katsutaro Inabata, President of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce. The mission is to be entertained at dinner at the Inter-Allied Club to-morrow by the socie'y for furthering French production. The Minister of Commerce and the Franco-Japanese Bank will also entertain the mission which is Lenave an audience with M. Millerand later. - Havas. * BUSINESS INTERCOURSE.

Parts, Febuary 2.

The Japanese commercial mission this morning had an audience with M. Millerand who manifested the keenest interest in the mission's object to which full facilities and every courtesy is to be extended every . where in France.

Speaking at a luncheen in honour of the mission, the French Commerce Minister stated that the Government had just given proof of its sincere desire A preliminary meeting of the judges of the Court of further to strengthen business intercourse with Japan by

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BRITISH MANCHURIAN CORPORATION.

LONDON, February 3. Meetings of creditors and shareholders were held at The Colonial Office announces that the Prince of the Board of Trade office yesterday under a compulsory winding up order against the British Manchurian

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purchase. The Company in October of 1920 resolved to sell its assets to a new company to be registered at Jersey. A prospectus was issued offering subscription of 160,000 ten per cent. £5 bonds in the new company, but the issue meat of the Company's affairs showed a total deficiency over its assets of £45,481, not including the claim for damages on the wheat purchase.

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NORTHCLIFFE'S TOUR.

CAIRO, February 3. Lord Northoliffs has had an audiente with the Sultan ...

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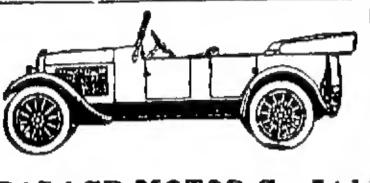
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Christians must love as brethren because they are united, not by merely human ties but by a relationship of the Spirit. Each must try to see in his tellow churchman what God sees in him, a capacity for saintliness. From love will follow forgiveness;

God will give us grace to do this i difficult thing, the same grace which papers have been protesting against first pardons our own offences: and then bumility. (the daily subject of with as much reason one might write our self examinations) so that we confess our unworthiness to speak or Lord Jeans.

disloyalty and corruption. In the clergy." early stages of growth the tares closely resemble the wheat, signifying those who profess Christianity and bring forth no fruit. Master will not allow the tares to be removed lest some of the wh at also be rooted up. If only the Church had given heed to this caution in the Parable, she would have been saved from persecuting some of her loveliest children-we remember the dreadiul tortures of Savanorola; the burning of Joan of Arc for witchcraft, the refusal in later days, of Christian burial to George Tyrrell. Even when there is no doubt, the tares must still be allowed to flourish and we are to wait patient until the final harvest. "Vengeance is mine" saith the Lord, "I will repay."

seize her and throw her into prison.

There she suffered the most cruel can be attained." and barbarous torture to which a woman can be subjected, and while enduring it, she asked Quintianus if he had forgotten the tenderness of his own mother while he was yet a child rocked to sleep upon her bosom. After this St. Agatha was placed

upon the rack and for four days she bore fresh tortures with calmness a d continual prayer until she sweetly feliasl op in the Lord. In a delightful paper on "How a

Cathedral was built in the 14th.

century," Mr. Edmund Bishop des-

cribes the way in which the people

of Milan assisted in building their cathedral " Pirct the browny armourers of the ity came in a body to dig, and gave their "labour for nothing," their example was followed by the drapers the ekinners, the embroiderers, the grocers, the bakers, the gold and silver

smiths. Then the blacksmiths were not to be out-done by the goldsmiths and with them lay the honour of heralding the distinguished companies of notaries, advocates, and municipal efficers." History, it is said, never repeats itself, but is always beginning over and over again, and we may one day read of our Lord Mayors doing their bit with pick and shovelalready we have read of the present Mayor of Southwark, cleaning the probably he found it a welcome change from laving "foundation

We are glad to see that many home the odious abbreviation "Xmas"; | Xian, Xendon, or Xening a baby.

Sunday Times, seems to hold a rather colour.

Fr. Irving in his Parish Magazine (East Clevedon) expresses very well the iniquity connected with the modern election of a bishop: "A good deal has been written recently on the 'Congé d'Elire,' or patent from the Crown, giving permission to the Chapter of the cathedral of a vacant see to proceed to election, or choice of a bishop. This is an institution of great antiquity, and has full Catholic precedent. What is really open to serious objection is the royal Letter Missive, which, from the time of Henry VIII, has accompanied the 'Congé. d'Elire' containing the name of the Government's nominee, who has to be 'elected' under serious penalties, and moreover will be appointed by SEAMEN'S OPEN BOAT ADVEN-Letters patent if the Chapter refuses. St. Agatha's day falls on February This seems to many of us to stultify 5. A virgin and martyr of the third the solemn procedure of the Chapter, century, she was the daughter which is not free and has no choice. of a wealthy Sicilian family, beauti- It the King's Letter Missive contained ful and gentle, admired by everyone. even two names, which in decency Sicily fell in love with her, but meet- until the letter had been sent to the the perty officer said :ing with no response, for all her love | Chapter and the election made, it was given to God, and finding that would not be ideal, but it would the morning my mate and I were souls in patience till better conditions

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correspondent writes, "are covered with dovegrey feathers, and a narrow line of crimson and another of blue encircle the eyes, the back and head being of a dark brown colour.

"Its wings are curved, each measuring 72in. The bird is 11in. in length from head to tail and weighs just over eight ounces. It to act except in the Name of the The reviewer of a biography in the has webbed feet of an orange-red

In the Gospel we have the well strange view of the office and work of "Its most striking feature is its known Parable of the Wheat and a bishop. He said "Percival was powerful, flat, clongated, crimson-Tures with the terrible truth that essentially a fearless and chivalrous coloured beak, which measures 12in. even into God's kingdom on earth the | bishop-- ready to defend the supposed | in length and is lin. square and is enemy will come and sow seeds of heretic and to stand up to his own shaped like the head of a fish. Am I right," adds the correspondent, "in assuming the bird to be one of the ' puffin 's pecies ? "

"In many ways," writes a naturalist, "the description of the bird applies to the puffin, the main differences being that the back of the puffin is black, its breast is white, and it lacks the crimson and blue lines round the eyes. Its beak is usually coloured blue, yellow, and red.

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she was a Christian, his affection turn- preserve the true principle of an making a vessel fast at Rosyth when ed to hatred and he gave orders to election. But we must possess our the storm broke. The 40ft, boat in which we were, was carried away before the storm; we lost our oars, and although we shouted our voices were drowned by the gale. "We lost our bearings completely

after drilting below the Forth Bridge. All we could do was to sit tight and hope icr a passing steamer to pick us up. Suddonly land loomed ahead and our spirits rose It turned out to be Inchkeith, towards which we were heading at a great rate.

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British Colombia On view from 6th instant, Terms: Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auriumeers. Hongkong, February 3, 1922.

THE Undersigned have received inetrections to sell by Public Auction. By order of Mortgages Ngon Keng Hoi, 16, Des Voeux Road Central,

THURSDAY,

February 16, 1922, at 3 p. m., at their Sales Booms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, S.S. "SUN TAK."

Twin Screw Passenger Steamer, Steel, built by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. Newcastle on Tyne, lying at Yaumati. Length 250 feet 6 inches. Breadth of 75 years. 34 feet.

Engine by Hawthorn Leslie & Co., I.P. 1800, 2 Sets Triple Expansion 19in. x 30in. x 50in. Stroke 34in. Boilers by Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., two double ended working pressure 120 lbs.

Speed 10.11 Knots, Revolutions 70, Consumption 28 tons, Net Registered Tonnage 1,145 tons, Gross Tonnage 1650 tons. Dead Weight Capacity 1530 tons including Bunkers.

Bunker Capacity 280 tons, Water Tank 160 tons and extra. Steam Steering Ger & Electric Light Shade Deck & Main Deck.

PASSENGER CAPACITY 320. LICENSED. Torma-Cash on delivery.

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INTIMATIONS.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

TΓ is proposed that St. David's Day should be celebrated by a Dinner at which Captain Evans C.B., D.S.O., R N. supported by Sir Wm. Rees Davies Kt K.C. will preside,

kindly communicate with the under signe has soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements may be considered.

D. J. LEWIS, Mesers, Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building. Hongkong, January 31, 1922,

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ! the Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from 28th January to 7th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1922. By Order of the Beard, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.

Agents.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDIN Quantity Tebacconists' Sundries ARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Tin this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1922, at 12 of February, 1922, at Noon, for the o'clock NOON, for the purpose of re- purpose of receiving the Report of the ceiving the Report of the Directors Court of Directors together with a together with the Statement of Accounts statement of accounts for the year for the year ending 31st December, suding 31st December, 1921.

> Company will be CLOSED from WED- 6th February to SATURDAY 18th NESDAY, 1st February, to FRIDAY, February 1922, (both days inclusive-10th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of during which period no transfer of shares can boregistered, shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S NORTHCOLE, Secretary to

The Hongkong Land Investment A Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building

Co. Ltd. Hongkong, January 23, 1972.

PUBLIC AUCTION.



PUBLIC AUCTION

of the Lot of CROWN LAND on new kent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His of its note issues in such manner as Majesty the King, for one further term

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

FRIDAY, February, 10, 1922, at 2.30 p.m. at their Bales Rooms, No. 8. Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ico House Street, Private Collection of Chinese Porci lains, Bronzo and Raltomonos. Terms :- Cash on delivery: HUUDIES & HOUGH

Alictioneers.

INTIMATIONS

THE EONGKONG, CANTON & THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Com-February 7th, 1922, at 12 O'clock NOON, for the ourpose of receiving a Report ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

ary 24th to February 7th, 1922, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messra. Dodwell & Company Limited on THURSDAY, the Will all Welshmen in the Colony February, 1922, at 11.30 am, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with statement of accounts to 31st December,

> The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 16th February 1922, both dates inclusiva.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkeng, February 2, 1922.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Appual Tennis Tournament

L'NT () forms may now be obtained 12 on a relieve in at the Pavilion Entries CLOSE on WEDNESDAY 15th February.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day

The Register of Shares of the Corpur-The REGISTER of SHARES of the ation will be CLOSED from MONDAY

AND NOTICE is bereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkorg & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforestid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and of thought fit of passing the following resolution, 150

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shangh i Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative DARTICULARS and Conditions of Council thereof to effect the amend the letting by Public Auction Sale, to ments necessary to the Ordinances under be held on MONDAY, the 8th day which the Corporation is incorporated of February, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the and carrying on business so as to allow Offices of the Public Works Department, of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased to \$20,000,600 road from Gap Road to Bowen (being the amount of the present paid Road in the Colony of Hon. kong, | up capital of the Corporation) and to for a term of 75 years, with the modify the existing requirements as option of renewal at a Crown regards the deposit scenrity in fespect

(a) to relieve the Corporation from the necessity of keeping with the Crown agents or with Trustees appointed by the Secritary of State co'n er bullion as security against any, part of the ordinary note issue and to give the Corporation the option of securing such portion of the same as is required to be remired by the deposit (at the ontion of the Corporation) either of coin or of securities approved by the Scoretary of State

obligation to keep at each of its establishments an amount of coi or bullion equal in value to 1/3rd at least of the notes it usd from au li establishment and octually in circulation and to leave such matter to the discretion of the Corporation and (c) to allow the Corporation to keep portions of the coin or builtion required to be deposited with the Colon al Secretary and the Colonial ary, 1922. Treasurer as scourity against its excess note iseno (viz: the hepe barond \$20,000 000) in places

he approved from time to time by . the Governor. By Order of the Court of Directors A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Managor.

Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

outside the Colony where its notes

arn issued to such amounts and

subject to such conditions on may

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Fulldings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkony, on PHURS pany Union Building, on TUESDAY, DAY, the 16 h day of February, 1922 at 11 o'c'ock in the foremon for the purpose of receiving a Statement o of the Directors, together with a State- | Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

Company will be CLOSED from Janu-Company will be CLOSED from Monday The 6th February, 1922, until Thursday the 16th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

and declaring a dividend.

By Order of the Poard of Directors. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL Pedder treet Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. on WEDNESDAY. THE FIRST ing Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions namely:

" shares of the nominal value of " \$.0 each whereof 2 9 '00 shares " have been issued) be increased i "from \$2,500,000 consisting as "nominal value of \$10 each) by " the creation of 250 (00 additional " shares of the nominal value of " 810 each ranking (aubject as " passu with the shares constitution z

"the Company's present is und " Capital." (2). "That 109,650 shares be still red " (in the proportion of one new of two old shares held by them in Egypt, who nevertheless performed | keepers. " respectively) to the persons who " on the date of the confirmation of "this Resolution as a Special "Resolution are registered in the " Company's Share Register as the " holders of the eaid 219,300 shares "at a premium of \$5 per share and " so that on allotment the nominal Camount due in respect of such " 109,650 chares plus the said " premium of \$5 per share shall be " payable as follows

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Date of Paymen:	Zvible in respect of value of each sh	Amoun payable in raspact of premium on each share.	
	Amount n minal	Amoun	S Total.
th March 1932	\$ 3	*2	\$ 5
th August 1922,	\$ 3	\$2	\$ 5
th March 1923.	84	\$1	85
	\$10	\$5	\$15

"and further that nutil such time "as the said 109,650 shares shall " he fully paid up they shall, via a " vis the said 219 300 shares, only " rank for dividend in proportion " to the ratio borne by the amount paul up thereon to the full " nominal value (8.0) thereof, and "that may of the said 109,650 "shares which shall not be taken "up by the Company's Share-"holders in manner aforesaid be " disposed of in such manner as

" the Company's Board of Directors " shall think fit." (3). "That the balance of the shares " constituting the Company's un-" issued Capital be issued at such "time or times, in such manner " and upon such terms and condi-"tions in every respect as the "Company's Board of Directors

" may decide." (4). "That no Shareholder shall be " ontitled to any offer of a frac-"tion of an additional share in " respect of any old share held by

Should the above Resolutions be pussed by the requisite majority, they to relieve the Corporation of the will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY, GENERAL MEETING to be hold at the HING-KONG HOTEL Podder Street, aforesaid on FRIDAY, the 17th Day of February, 1922, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought ilt, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

Dated this Twentich Day of Janu-By Order of the Board,

> H.N. BEAUREPAIRE Sepretary.

NOTICE.

MR. C. HONKEY having resigned IVA coners to sign on behalf of this Company from date. THE UNION TRADING CO., LTD. Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

ENGINEERING FEATS OF PRIMITIVE MAN.

that it has never been traced to its brill ant examples of the working of The Engineer. When we get back to these early times we see the constant the misty boundary between the ear. effort of all human faculties to live up liest accurate historical records and to the vision of the dreamer. The imthat vague time which we know as agination of the stone age man work monuments to the genius of engineer. man who conceived the idea of the going. ing which have already been standing Brooklyn Bridge, the Eiffel Tower, The TRANSFER BOOK of the for centuries. All the recent or the Woolworth Building was progress of archaeological discoveries nothing in magnitude to the concein has not brought our knowledge of the sun-wershipper who planned for in tance, beyond the speculative stone age, because the available stage, yet they are among the engi- resources for the accomplishment of neering marvels of all time. The his ideal were infinitely less. His tools methode employed in the construct were rudely cut by stone from stone. tion of the Grand Canal of China, a while the modern engineer works with waterway seven hundred miles long, steam hammers and drills; the stonewith seventy-five locks, but thirty age engineer depended on manpower centuries ago, can only be guessed at. alone, while we have the forces of The prehistoric draining of Lake steam and electricity to do our work. Copais by a tunnel four miles long, of unished workmanship, penetrating

> every device based on such simple million cubic feet of stone. mechanical movements as that of the

wheel and the pulley, all power "hereinafter mentioned) as feet, derived from harnessing the forces of " date of all ament for dividual, nature and gave him nothing but the "and in all other respects pari crudest cutting tools, wooden sledges, ropes, the lever and the inclined plane, and the services of one hundred thousand men! He would then be in somewhat the same situation as hare for every complete number the engineers of the fourth dynasty

MONUMENTS OF THE PAST. | the feat which has endured from their day to ours through all the growth of our civilisation.

RELICS OF THE STONE AGE. The relies of the stone age, the Stonehenge temple, the delmens, the Engineering is a profession so old lake-dwellings of Switzerland, are beginnings, writes J. H. Hammond in | primitive constructive instinct In pre history," we find extraordinary ed on a large scale. The dream of the the pyramids of Egypt, one of the early monuments of the

THE GREAT PYRAMID. The stone for the Great Pyramid sometimes to a depth of one was quarried a hundred miles up the hundred and fifty feet is shrouded Nile, and transported by barges down in mystery. In the setting-up of the the river, and by man-drawn sledges, triliths of Stonehenge, the erection of to its destination. The stones were be obtained on writing full details of the Egyptian obelisks, the building probably lifted into places by ropes, the disease clearly to: DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922, AT of the great monuments recently aided by earth ramps, rockers, levers NOON, for the purpose of considering discovered in Yucatan, Peru, or a of the crowbar sort, rollers, and Cheops pyramid, with all the way other primitive devices. The rude methods of construction and all the boulders were shaped and finished by best inventious of modern machinery blows from rude stone mauls. Yet (1). "That the Authorical Capital of |---drills and dynamite to quarry the with all these difficulties the will of the Company twitch is now rock, railroads and steam navigation the builders was strong enough to to transport it, and cranes to lift it achieve during the reign of one king into place—one would realise that he a monument four hundred and eightywas confronted with a problem that one feet high, covering thirteen acres would require his most concentrated of ground, and containing (if, as is " -foresaid to \$5 0.00 000 (consist- effort. Imagine his position, generally believed, the Cheops ing of 500,000 shares of the however, if you took from him pyramid is a solid mass) eighty-five

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one befo e you prepare for it. It closes in the night when chemists shops are usually closed, and this alone should be warning. Get and keep thamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless, For a de by all Chemists and StoreTHE ULTIMATUM.

HUSBAND'S "GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK" TO WIFE.

The story of a melodramatic parting between husband and wife was told at Wood Green when Charles Bolter, of Bloomsbury-square, was summoned

for desertion. The wife said that after a querrel the husband said: " We are totally unsuited to one another. I am "How shall I live?" she asked.

"I will allow you £2 per week," ke replied. 'Take vour choice Either accept my terms or you may go and leave the children with me."

He took hi coat and hat and walked to the door. "Good bye," he said. "Good-bye and good luck." He walked out and had not returned

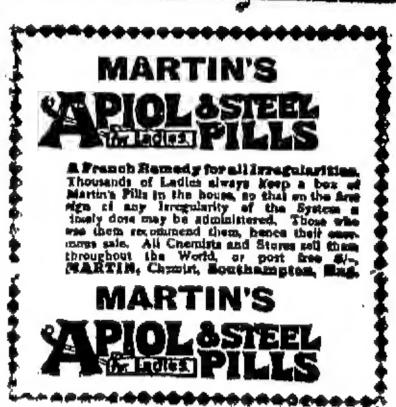
The wife was given custody of the two children, and an order was made

for £3 per week.

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ADVERSARIA.

People who do not think RIGINS at all about such things. but carry on rudely with TOEAR, maxims provided for them, may be classified outright as ignorant -although this ! would astonish many of them. People who read a good deal, and from the ideas of the various schools of thought, or more likely from some one of them, make their own selection, do but barely escape from that category. He only may claim to know, in the finest sense of knowing, who has thought them out for himself, after making himself acquainted with the positions of representative thinkers. He is liable then to make the ascovishing and disconcerting discovery that he has attained a philosophy which it is manecessary to preach, because the mass of men are already living their lives and conducting themselves precisely as if they were aware of it. The ultimate sanction of morality is reason-consensus of opinion Reason is based on human experience, especially in the silting of desires and impulses whose satisfaction does not entail more pain than pleasure. This has almost universally produced the idea, variously expressed, that no focus of human anxiety is worth the main of the apriety. The game is not worth the condle. Maskee.

One fruit of my numerous MANKER. Voyages, before the must. bolind the most, and amountions on my part, of a pleasant music type, maturally, so I am mable things lovelyn to the destruction of beyond the memorable fact of his guards against the same follow when money—the of man bein vary tight

for "maskee." We say "no matter," "c'est egal." The Russians say apa." The Spanish say "Manana." The Japanese say "Shka-tang-a-nigh." ["Shikata ga nai" is the "Romaji" form of it.

All men do sigh Shka tang-a-nigh. " He talkee my One picceo lie, Maskee! I cry Shka tang-a-nigh. P'raps by and by Again we'll try ? P'raps pigs may fly? Shka tang-a nigh. All doomed to die, We wonder why, Give up and eigh Shka-tang-a-nigh. Hopes hang too high? The wise reply, O fiel O fiel Shka-tang-a-nigh Some thieving guy Has pinched your pie ? Just wink your eye. Shka tang-a-nigh. Should you feel dry 'And can't get rye, Soka-tang-a-night. Thorn's water nigh. To win or tie To sell or buy Both you and I With mon will vie, Schomes go awry ! Shka taby a night

sometimes up the met, has been expected to tell the audience where prefer an enlarged all knew his name, but no one from a single particular id a general the Ex toe way gallivantin after some the acquisition, generally speaking they bot it. The Chine Mail has no houtiers, and the comprehension of secured to know what he bridge being bother, and a and got no

and stout, and then pour the contents | condition." into the basin. That's how it goes. The reason I am such a great poet is that I always base my melodies upon the fluent rhythm of natural phenomens like that.

HABIT AS / everything. righteous, and godly life is only wrote the following: achieved by the formation of good habits. Faith itself is a habit of mind. Last week you were kept waiting 48 hours for your Adversaria. It wasn't my fault. I wanted to shove it at you on Friday, and every word of it was written before the morning of that day. There has been a lot of grumbling by people who seem to take holidays. "It's a nuisance." the holidays, and especially rainy holidays, that we want our newspapers most." Talking to the Boss about it, I as ured him it would be a good plan to suspend publication two or three days every month. I said you'd appreciate us more then. But he said no. He said that newspapers are not psychology.

Philology and pay-PHILOLOGICAL chology are different things, though they QUESSES share certain family features from the Greek lingo. A fair idea of what the first one really means is afforded by the following guesses at the derivation of the word Hogmanay.

- (1) From the Greek agia mene, (holy moon) (2) From the French Homme est
- ne (a Man is born) (3) From the Scandinavian hoggu
- nott (bogg right, or night of killing for the Yule feast.)
- (4) From the French au qui mexes (to the mistletoe go) (5) From the Scots Hug ma

ne ghbour. he will rank as a philologist. Poets but philologists happen like lungi.

physical rational

to our own. Competitors who are able or three fourths of it, ing different lives in the flesh lead the of a distinguished Frenchman, above that material ambition, parhaps with it? I can make more money

to print the air I composed for it. them. They may even aspire to getting himself murdered. Now my it points out that one swallow do s on un like-'till one day 'e were Those who desire to know how it "goes" detachment from those private ambition leans the other way. I not make a summer." This prisoner's look in at Vido, and an idea struck may either interview me personally interests which, a. Plato said do not yearn for obscurity, and resent even preference plainly shows, if it can un. (nominal fee of \$7) or they may take, deserve to be taken too seriously; the the small share of limelight that this show anything, that the "cat" is less in the privacy of their own homes, a fact that we must take them seriously job gives me: When I was a beach- of a deterrent than the penulservitude. un, "Feyther 'av' ce 'eard 'bout large bedroom jug, fill it with beer being the ignoble part of our comber no one criticised me, praised To me it also shows that he was an that man up to Ashburton way what

For those who did not read that by carefully pleased. RHYMING through, but skipped, proffer this, as more suited to their mental size. An Habit is the key to American manufacturer of sewing Your machines, named Ransome, whose well-established habit trade-mark was a black cat, advertized treats you as Legree for an advertisement writer The treated Uncle Tom. They enslave you, test he put the applicants to was to and escaping hurts. Things you do write a rhyme embodying those habitually are well done. The sober, details. The one who got the job high cost for you . . . !

Out in the West, where the grass grows green A black cat sat on a sewing

m chipe. A Ransome machine, it ran so fast That it put ten stitches in the black cat's past.

Sure it ran some. think 'twould be good for you? Do in Egypt, winding up in this way you a lot more good than that "The poor devils will probably find nonsense, I assure you.

Although I had dined as the Irish, but that only makes the

really necessaries and that if you my chimneyside nook with a favourite meaning person who at a party points lose the habit of taking book I wasn't quite easy in mind, (I out that we have a smut on our nose become was not at all cay in mind) because but is it it better to know? Isn't to Washington for the sake of tectotallers. Come to think of it, he's of the noise of the storm. You know the temporary embarrassment prefer probably rig t. These business minds well how the wind comes a rattling able to the permanent disfigurement? can be wonderfully shrewd about the blind and howls through every That's up to you, of course. I know human nature sometimes, and give us hole it can find in front or behind? It which I prefer. philosophers yards and a beating when is surely unkind as Our Poet it com s to a matter of applied underlined when ingratifude tortured his mind. It was now that I yearn-ed and pined for the summer to come with the musical hum of 'skeeters to which I'm resigned.

> (Their behaviour I never did mind.) But I find it a grind for my spirit refined to hearken to howlings like these, from a wind that is more than a breeze that troubles and tosses the trees; and in sadness my spirit doth bind, melancholily seal-ed and signed. such soughing and wailing unkind (even when one has diped well and wined) is against true contentment of

A bookish man asked me the other day about GEORGE Gaurge Gissing was he GISSING worth while? He seemed to him too depressing (he is certain-Any one failing to be satisfied with ly that) and moreover he (my friend) any one of these "derivations" is at was fed up with writings about writing Paris, or Sydney. (American cities are liberty to suggest another, whereupon men. In that case, as I pointed out Gissing should be ignored. Personal. are born, and philosophers are made, ly, and possibly from priva e bias, I am keenly interested, and intend to I do not recommend refresh my mind about him from time SANTAYANA the writings of San- to time. There are evidently many tayana to my friends, people who keep on re-discovering because they se m to me very ted ous him. "The Private Papers of Henry rending. Only occasionally does he Ryecroft" has just appeared in its condescend to be simply explanatory, sixteenth edition, and the thinly dis and never, so far as I know, does he guised biography by Morley Roberts, attempt humorous exposition of his "The Private Life of Henry Maitland, thoughts. But he often says a continues to find buyers. Wells is shrewd thing. How do you like this? | therein referred to as "Rivers," and I "In moral reprobation there is often suspect he had private reasons for previously not noticed. The rural a fanatical element. I mean that complaining of inaccuracies and, mishatred which an animal may some- representations in it. Certainly times feel for other animals on account | Roberts, who is himself a great man smattering of polyglotisms. Almost of their strange aspect, or because knew Gissing intimately, and as a every language has its equivalent their habits put him to serious incon- close student of Gissing's own stuff, venience, or because these habits, if I liked the biography and believe it or "it can't be helped." Don't bother. he himself adopted them, might be to be a portrait. The horrible effects The French say "n'importe" and vicious in him. Such aversion, of real poverty on the development of however, is not a rational sentiment | character are not pretty to watch "Nitchevo." The Malays say "Tid' No fault can be justly found with a but it is desirable to know about them. creature merely for not resembling Roberts says that if Gissing had had another, or for flourishing in a a sure income of fifty pounds a year or moral he would have buried himself in a environment . . . Every experiment cottage full of books, meaning that he in civilization has passed for a crime would not have produced as much as among those engaged in some other he did under the spur of necessity. experiment. The foreigner has seemed It is very likely. I used to chafe an insidious rascul, the heretic a under the yoke of journalism, and pestilent sinner, and any material thought that if I were free to do so obstacle a literal devil; while to could settle down to produce somepossess some unusual passion, however | thing better. I had even then a rough innocent, has brought obloquy on scheme for a book that was to count. everyone unfortunate enough not to I have it yet; but that doesn't come be constituted like the average of his into this. I took a remote rural neighbours. The physical repulsion, cottage, filled it with books, and behowever, which everybody feels to gan work. At the end of twelve habits and interests which he is months, during which I lived quite incapable of sharing, is no slone, I had read a great many books estimation, and made a quantity of rough notes, large as its share may be in but I found myself thinking that with the fierce prejudices and superstitions so many excellent books still unread The strongest feelings assigned As there was no spur of necessity, and of the interior, and releasing jerky "Mess Dress" includes the sort of clipping from the London Daily Mail, which pre-rational morality abounds there was no need to write another. to the conscience are not moral life was interesting and worth while feelings at all; they express merely for its own sake, I very contentedly physical antipathies . . . In went on reading, and neglected chivalrous war, we acknowledge the writing. As it happens, this was right of others to pursue ends contrary just as well, because my book, to feel this ideal comity, and who lead- | since appeared, " from the pen same life in imagination, are incited have also among my papers the skeleby their mutual understanding to rise ton of a movel; but why carry on

week after I approunced that to love the criminals who get it, I it.' the vendors thereof should announce wrong to pretend. But I'm sure such be a zuvr n. Tom, Take it up to un, and great reductions in price. If I thought a punishment does more harm to the 'e can make our Vi'a talk proper

IRELAND AND think that among EGYPT, the papers from Home you read you on occasion. There is no paper and to twenty millions sterling a year no writer that doesn't. But taking it from education! Watch for the reby and large it shines like a flame of honesty in the darkness of meretri lads at the war had a eftain. "Ow, cous and truckling journalism. It ow. it's a lovely war," that conthink that newspapermen should not Now play the game, and back continuing exposure of Bottomley's tains enough of the right emotion, and read, attentively, the bit you devious career has been as interesting if you change "war" into "political said one of these, because it is on skipped. What d'ye think I took the as a play. On Dec. 28 it had some trouble to copy it out for, if I didn't very manly notes about our "policy"

> JAN 31sr and although I had attitude of our Government odious 1922 wined And was sitting and cowardly as well as unprincipled." quite cosy and warm in We can never quite love the well-

that they have not as much chance

I think I can guess what over. he was up against, and I guess he will find it again, here in Hongkong.

It is impossible to read the Home news circum VALERA. Christmas without coming to the conclusion that de Valera is an ass, and more of a knave that I thought he was. So I've often and often opined that Happily he does not matter so much economy, seeing that it merely means

> LONELINESS. I think of it—the mention of country cottage put it into my mind -if you ever desire to get quite away human interference, bury yourself in the heart of crowded city, like London, or purposely not mentioned, because I found Americans friendly and inquisitive.) Do not seek solitude in the country. You will not find it. When I found my cottage, over three miles away from a small town, and no trams or buses or railway, I thought I should be undisturbed. A grocer's cart called once a week, and obligingly brought other things than groceries that I might order. From a farm a mile away I got milk, butter, cheese, and so on. Yet from the first I found myself the cynosure of eyes population is more curious about a neighbour two miles away than the city folk are about their next door neighbours; and they are remarkably ingenious in devising excuses for inquisitions. The limit of exasperation I recall was one day in the summer, when (as it happened) I had a working fit on, and scribbled as if against bother to cook anything, but ate anything I could find that was eatable cold. I didn't bother even to dress. So when, in reply to insistent knocking on my barred door, I opened it. the lady responsible saw a dishevelled of it) so that even if the reception author in his ditto pyjamas, and committee should bring the ball down mentally bewildered by her presence to the vulgar level of a St. George's or and then prosecutes the amah for to her that no smoke had come from in the Calcutta papers that H.R.H. fines amah two dollars, with prison as that perhaps, suppose he were ill, may they had settled on to a common of European gentleman paid the fine, The gentleman thanked her, but (not Full Dress)" was to be worn, I done. assured her that he was not in the bave been wildly excited and my er. Even then she did not take the or other hanging around, however, hint, but was peeping past his and one such has told me that I am have my whack at a bit that appeared shoulders to see as much as she could a perditioned fool to imagine that in Monday's China Mail. It was a exclamations about "no woman to do dress we wear in Our Mess. I shall of an article by "A Briton in China."

you die alone if you want to.

One prisoner having THE LORD expressed a preference for the 'out" and JUST on's hard labour, rather THINKING, than for five years

penal servitude, the gratuitous, that has made them with less trouble, amusing you people Lord Chief Justice said this "showed Mager's dog what could talk ? enomies. They may ultimately wish and any ambition I may ever have that all the terrors which were spoken No.3 Well, it were like this: Of Persons desiring to to renounce that temporal good which had to become tarifold died at a very of by humanitarians about the cat Vaimer Tom were very found of is WHY I AM sing that truly moral deprives them of spiritual goods in rarly age, when I was asking about a were without foundation. The son, young Tom, who were a proper logs. It is not possible to the second and the son, young Tom, who were a proper logs. Mily I Am sing that truly moral deprives them of spiritual goods in early age, when I was asking about a were without foundation." The son, young Tom, who were a proper Moreover, our Chiuses Let use a distribution of the large statue of he had in my native Manchester Guardia, rousts him large young reskill the were lond to of European saws for it. He next tour. at conforts tony do so appealing to the soul-invocence, town, I went to what to know who nicely for thus "standing a piece of is dog Vido. without les; but are justic, and intelligence. They may be was and what he had done. They evidence on its had," and for arguing Now young Tom wanted to go up

or dispraised me. I had to please intelligent man with a love of freedom can make dogs talk." no one but myself, and I'm easily who preferred to suffer physical pain It looks very like a case pain for five years. I have no "Can'e make our Vido talk !" BEER, of cause and offect, does objection to the "cat" on humanit not, that the very itarian grounds, for though I ought "but I 'ears as 'e wants payin' vur I had given up drinking beer, don't, and can't, and it would be that by announcing my intention to inflictor than to the sufferer. It must I'll give un another." cease living I could bring down the brutalize him, and we none of us require that. Our brutality needs and zees 'is gel o' coorse, and 'bout a I would like to no exercise to keep it alive.

At last, at last, our RCONOMY, statesmen at Home are serious about economy. include Truth. If may make mistales | They propose to "save" from sixteen port of the Geddes Committee. Our game, ' to fit the present situation.

The works of H. G. Wells WELLS. in the past have given me so much pleasure, and profit also, that it must seem ungrateful to belittle him now-especially to the young men who I know regard him as the Big Pot in literature. 1 confess that my regard for him diminished when he began to be a sort of Pope. He would be sent his acutely observant brain, rather than because of his literary style, suppose. This is fortunate, because his Washington articles are not as "It's rotten being a well written as "Mr. Polly" or prince," is a remark "Tone-Bungay" were. He speaks attributed to our ap- in one, for instance, of 'a widespread proaching royal visitor. and spreading unanimity." Think it

> "FANCY COMMON bear of POLICEMEN, MY government order that policemen travelling on the railway on duty

must henceforth travel second class It cannot be a wive bit of official changing the money from one pocket to the other in the same pair of By the way, while trousers. That naughty little bird you sometimes hear mentioned has whispered to me that in the places that a lady not long out from Home and mention it only as an example of, the sort of scandal to which the wicked people here are far too much addicted. It is quite evident, is it not, that no real lady would think of remarking such a thing, even in the privacy of the nuptial apartments.

described as boots of excellent that mattered was done at all. quality?" I hadn't, and demanded explanations. "Oh, you'll probably hear by and by " was the tantalising answer. When I do I'll probably pass it on, but I cannot now.

WHEN H.R.H. although you may the Riot Act to the Seamen's Union.

time for nearly a week. I didn't did, own a Court Dress. So I had arrested the lot. sadly made up my mind to gaza at my beloved Prince through the most point) the rumour artists have adloyal telescope I could borrow. My journed the boys' and amahs' strike ordinary evening suit is where I said | till the day after to morrow. it was (unless mon oncle has disposed habit of dying alone. He was, how- soul has been full of hope, as the say ever, confoundedly basy, and . ing is. There is always some killjoy for you-how very odd" and the like. find out for sure, and that easily, for who said the methods in a ca penter's Yes; there is one decided advantage our amah knows the sister of the shop out here are "so different from about the big cities. They will let amah at-well, never mind. It's a those to which we are accustomed." don't you forget it.

This is an attempt of speech.

Did I ever tell, 'co 'bout ol' Tom

When 'e zees ol' Tom, 'e zays to

"Lor bless 'ee bpy. What be for an hour or so rather, than mental talkin' 'bout?" zays the ol' man.

> "Ees, feyther" ways young Tom, "Well", zays the ol' vule," ere

Young Tom 'e goes up til Ex'ter

week after 'e talks to the ol' man "Feyther," 'o zays, "that man up tu Asburton du zay as 'ow 'e wants

another zuvrin, var teachin' our 'Du er' zavs the of' man quick like.

'ow t'o 'ee konw!' Young Tom pulls out a letter 'e 'ad from his gel, and shows un.

There 'e be'' 'e zays, bold like. Ol' Tom looks at the letter-'e couldn' read a word, mind 'ce and 'e zighs deep like, and 'e gives un another zuvrin. "Tell un I shan't

pay un no more" zays 'e. Nex' week young Tom zave tu his feyther, "Feyther, I be goin' up tü Ashbarton to vetch our Vido: be

goin' to give me any money?" "No I aint" zays the ol' man, very virm like. "Yü go un' vitch Vido, and mind, if 'ee dou't bring in back, I shall go and vetch un

mysell." Well, young Tom comes back late that night, but 'e 'adn' got no Vido. "Where be Vido then f" zavs the of man turble angry like.

" Well, it be like this 'ere, feyther," zav. young Tom. "I was bringin" Vido along, an' we was talkin' together proper; when all zudden 'e zays to me, "Tom, be your feyther so fond of that there of milk-maid as 'e used to be?" 'I knaws 'ee wouldn' like mother to 'ear Vido talkin' like that, would 'ee feyther? So I drowned un!"

It is the fashion here, POST FACTO not to tell the Gov-ORACLES. crnment what it ought to do to-day or tomorrow, but what it should have done months ago. I am not what you'd call a slave of fashion, but I sometimes feel the itch to be like my where the handcuffs hang up there is neighbours. I do now. That's why a breath of a rumour to the effect I proceed to remark that a realty strong governor would have long ago had spoken of the presumption of proclaimed the League of Fellowship common policemen travelling first an unlawful society, when its disclass. Needless to say, I regard it as, cussion of the Peak Reservation showed it to have "purposes incompatible with peace and good order.

Some of the members of TANTALUS the Hongkong Cricket Club consider our fire AT C C. brigade to be excessively efficient. When they heard Thursday morning that the secretary's office in Not only scandalous the Pavilion was on fire, a gleam QUEER stories, but mysterious came into their eyes that was a BOOTS ones, "Have you heard reflection of the blaze. They were about non existent boots thinking of their chits. Now, wasn't sold by a non-existent firm being that tantalizing? For no damage

> Heard a man telling a group WHAT of friends on REFORTERS HAVE kerb Thursday TO SUFFER. that the Gover-

I do not, and nor, with an armed party, had read be surprised to hear and then, after a sharp engagement, me say so, I never in which two men were shot, had

Incidentally (and this word has

Householder has a row JUSTICE. with his servants, sacks the cook and the coolie, besides. She had heard that a gentle- a St. Andrew's hop, I could not hope refusing to do jobs which she said man was living alone - it was reported to pass the sentry. But since I saw | were not her pidjin. Magistrate Wood his chimney for some days, nor had had arranged, by his "express wish" the alternative. Amah lacks two he been seen about—she had thought for the reduction of the State Ball dollars, and weeps. Compassionate be dying, it was her duty, etc etc. garden ball at which "Mess Dress God bless him. And so justice is

> It isn't fair to extract all the fun-NEWS FROM from the other papers, so I must place where they are in the know, and I am wondering to what kind of Home carpentry this bird was acoustomed, for he seems strangely A. TALKATIVE at a story in the ignorant about it. Describing the Devenshire fashion sawing of huge logs (which isn't usually done, in carpenters' shops, by the way) he told cor cotly how two men do it, one on the log, one below it. Apart from circular or band saws. this is the universal, way of sawing mentions "a form of tool which may best be described as a gross butweet. a European hatchet and a plokane.

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ADVERSARIA.

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It has a sharp cutting edge, perhaps four or five inches long as in the former case, but the edge of the blade is at right angles to a long handle as in the latter." Isn't that naive! Any European who is really "accustomed " to take notice of European carpenters will recognize that passage as a very fair description of a European adze. He then describes the familiar bow drill, or "fiddle" as artisans at Home term it. This also is not peculiarly Chinese. In the whole of his article, indeed, he mentions nothing at all that is " different from those to which we are accustomed." This might have been done, too, if he hadn't (as I suspect) done his observing from the top of a tram. love watching any corporter at work but in small stuff it is a treat watch the Chinese cleverness The Japanese are as good, and when producing artistic small stuff in fancy woods are even better. I heard two idiots

PENINSULA

argning on Thursday about the name of the new Kowloon Hotel. Should it be Peninsula or Peninsular? One idiot argued that the first form, given in the report of the meeting, was an error. The other man was equally idiotic for arguing that the first form was the only right one. They did not ask for my opinion, so didn't give it; but I supposed until then that everybody must know both forms to be right in such a connection. The first form is the noun, and the addition of the "r" turns it into an adjective. I feel rather too like an elementary school teacher at the mo ment, but since such an acrimonious argument was possible, as the one l heard, it seems a duty to forestall possible others. Although I have said that both forms are right in the naming of the hotel, I ought to say that in my opinion the noun is preferable, and the hotel manager evidently agrees with me. To my finicking way of using words with an eye to shades of meaning, the adjective would suggest that the hotel was "nearly like an island, whereas the intention eitoated on a piece of land which nearly an island. One of the arguers mentioned the Peninsular and Oriental S.S. Co. in support of his position. In that case they could not drop the "r" without dropping the "al" from the other word, which would have been even less euphonious than the present title is Probably in days to come the public in self-defence will do to the name of the new hotel what they have unanimously done to the shipping com pany's name. They will speak of it as the P.H. And not a bad name either. I advise Mr. Taggart to get used to the idea. Oh, by the way. while in this crudely didactic vein (and just to make you mad by insult ing your intelligence) I may as wel add that it is not to be pronounced "pen-in-sooler." The accent. Greek polysyllables, should be on the antepenultimate, my dear friends, contains a root syllable of identical meaning, and means the syllable that comes before the next to the last. As regards the spelling of it, it you are likely to have any trouble there, cut out this precious paragram and paste it in your topee. Then you can refer

You've noticed what a long sorny tail our cat's got? thought so. Well. Sorry, and all that.

to it almost everywhere except in

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

HAS DONE. No.

any good, and if the strike has caused "given with some diffidence as it can the deepest gloom during the last few scarcely be dignified as a convention at weeks, it has at least one redeeming lall." thing to its credit. It has prevented "The Kid." Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece, which has just returned to the Colony from Canton, going to the North again in response to urgent demands by kinema managers whose patrons are impatient to see this famous picture again. As a similar demand exists here; perhaps to an even greater extent, Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., have promptly seized the unexpected opportunity presented Against no trump lead the fourth by the strike to show 'The Kid' at best of your longest suit, (preferring the Coronet Theatre once more. Much | major to minor sults of equal strongth). to their regret they have found it except:possible to offer this delightful treat for one evening only, as the picture must be despatched northwards by the first available steamer. "The Kid" will therefore make its last appearance at the Coronet this evening when its superlative merits will again securedly prove a source of boundless joy and speedily drive away thoughte of the strike that has made its return we with recking I conscious recourse possible.

HONGKONG TRADE.

STRIKE'S DEPRESSING EFFECT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

goods.—Sales of Plain and Figured play it. It is illustrated with photo Poplins, Dyed Twills and Prints are graphic diagrams, and although we reported. The Strike is having a de- are not ourselves familiar with the pressing effect on trade generally, but intricacies of the game, we are satisfied once it is settled there is every reason | that anyone who should explain them to hope for a good demand. Meantime | more lucidly than Mr. Lindsell has there is practically no movement of done would be indeed a gifted ex-

Cotton Yarn .- A fairly good introduction. business was transacted at a very slight decline in rates. Latterly both "Ma Cheuk" in South China and in business and deliveries are suspended Shanghai "Mah Jongg"—has been owing to the seamen and labour strike. played in China for centuries, but has

Quotations are:-No. 103 \$158/193. No. 128 \$175 -200. No. 16s. \$190/222, No. 20s. Unsold Stock 5,500 bales. Bargains 0,000 bales,

the market.

Raw Cottons.—Market remains devoid of business. Values are slightly easier as follows:-Indian grades at \$33 '29. Chinese grades at popularity of the game among Eur- From \$28/36 per picul.

Metals.—Business at a stand still. Yellow Metal. - Nominal Nil. About 1,010,000 sacks,

\$3.80 per sack, American Straight plete without its Sparrow set. The \$2.85 per sack, American Cut off game of Mah Jongg however, as it is \$2.90 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.15 played by foreigners in Shanghai per eack, Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per differs in many respects from the

Petroleum Products.—No change. Year holidays no fresh business has been consumated but the market remains quietly steady at quotations. Sugar.—Market strong. Saltpetre.-Market quiet.

WARWICK COMEDY COMPANY.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

"The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde's "trivial comedy for serious people" was the piece chosen by the Warwick Comedy Co., last night for the second performance of their brief return season at the Theatre Royal. The coruscant gems of dialogue

the ladies Miss Marjorie Clark, who came. We capably sustained.

Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," awaiting with pleasurable anticipation, is to be staged to-night.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

A correspondent writes: "There does not appear to be any particular 'feat of compression' needed in supplying a concise rendering of the 'blind' leads against a trump suit declaration at Royal Auction. There are fewer generally recognised conventions to be mercorized than for the lead against the no trump declaration. In point of fact the summary of 'blind' leads published ONE GOOD THING THE STRIKE in your issue of 21st January can be slightly further compressed—even with advantage."

The two tables follow, the last indi-It's an ill wind that blows nobody cated lead in the first table being

> Against 'trump suit' lead fourth best of your longest plain suit, (particularly if holding four trumps), except :-

FROM:	LEAD:
AK; or A to 4†	· A
AK, or KQ, to 8†	K Libwest
Seque of 8 to Q. J or T 3 Tensos-headed plain	Top
suité	Trump

FROM:	LEAD:
AQ (or J. or T) to 71	*A, (°4th)
AKQ to 0	*K, (*4th)
AKJ 60 U or less	K, J
KOJ (or T) to 41	K
AQJ+ or AJT+ or BJT+	2nd hon'r
Segoc of 8 to Q, J or T	Top

DO YOU PLAY "SPARROW"?

A MAGISTRATE ON MA-CHEU

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd. have published, an interesting treatise on Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton | the game of "Sparrow," and how to

only in the last few decades become the Chinese national card game. It is now played by high and low, rich and Arrivals 4,000 bales. poor, by men, women Sales 5,000 bales. Shipments nil. even children, one of the best players known to the writer being a small boy of seven. Some 12 or 15 Woollens,-There is no change in years ago a very much emasculated and simplified form of Sparrow was introduced into England under th name of "Coon Can," but this had only a passing vogue. Nowadays the opeans in the Far East is increasing by leaps and bounds, and in the Northern Treaty Ports it is said to be Flour Market Report. Stock .- almost ousting Bridge from the Clubs. while in the British Fleet on the China Quotations :- American Patent Station hardly a wardroom is com genuine "Sparrow." It is the pur pose of the writer to set out in the Sundries-Due to the Chinese New | following pages its true principles and generally accepted rules in the hope of gaining new adherents to a wonderful game and of giving some further enlightenment to those who are al ready versed in its elements."

To mention the magisterial capacity of the author seems irrelevant. We did it for the sake of an alliterative headline. But now that we re-read his hope of gaining new adherents, we begin to sniff the odour of relevance. May we express a hope that the adherents will rlways adhere in proper places within the meaning of the Act. and not go into his presence as persons whose adherence has provoked the resentment of our watchful and virtuous police?

But games of skill can rever be unlawful gambling? We were overlooking that. Now if there be one which are the chief merit of the thing certain among our convictions play were faithfully treated and the at the present moment, after reading artists thoroughly deserved the warm | this book very interestedly and ovation which the large audience carefully, it is that Ma cheuk must be gave them when the final curtain fell. a game of great skill. We think we TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND It was to Mr. N. Thorpe Mayne, as | could memorise the technology of it, John (alias Ernest) Worthing, and if we went into training, although Mr. Dudley Howarth, as Algernon there are 136 dominoes used. We Moncrieff, the "Bunburyist," that might, after much practice, manage to the success of the presentation | remember which "wind" appertained was chiefly due. They made the piece to our seat, and be sharp enough with their clever fooling and amongst to 'est" when our chance made a charmingly vivacious Cecily, of accomplishment even in the matter specially distinguished herself. Miss of "farns," those numerous complica-Joan Mayne happily interpreted the tions of scoring. But could we art of Lady Gwendoline Fairfax and manage the requisite alertners and Miss Lena Flowerdew made the most concentration to read in the discards of the role of Lady Bracknell. The of the other three players their minor roles, including Mr. Tom respective intentions? We have Fenwick's Canon Chasuble, and Miss | been described, by men supposed to Dorothy Radford's Miss Prism, were know, as "a d-poor poker doesn't watch who the draw," and that seems easy in which Hongkong playgoers have been comparison. On the whole, we rise from the book with the impression that it describes a gam at which we should be a failure. We have been so often asked, by Europeans as well as Chinese, the question at head of this article, that we had begun to flirt with the idea of learning it. It is not

Mr. Lindsell's fault that we have definitely dropped it. It is not that everything he says is not perfectly clear and unders andable, for we followed admiringly his patient, his painstaking, his crystal-clear instructions. It is because we know our own powers. This game is undoubtedly a game of skill, and above our poor abilities. We shall stick to

kids games like Nap and Chess. By the way, the publishers would probably like this mentioned. The book is clearly printed, well proof read, and is priced at \$1.25. The last is unimportant. Anyone who really digests the instructions, and the "thints on the play," should win that back in his first game.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE.

With \$50,000 worth of goods which must be cleared, Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Company, advertise a special bargain week from Monday February 6 to Suturday, February 11. In addition to special \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 bargain tables, hundreds of bargoins will be offered at half price and hundreds more at quarter price.

have consumption or that you are going Chamberlain's Cough Ros ody before it is too late. For sale by all Chemiste and Blorekeeps at

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

WHY GENERAL STRIKES FAIL

Mr. R. E. Lindsell has written and [To the Editor of the "China Mail."] another interesting example of a wide-

failure. It began with the Sydney that port. railways and tramways. In response positor. Let us first quote his lic volunteered in large numbers to introduction.

"The game of "Sparrow"—called the transports while achoelrestarted the tramways, while schoolboys collected the fares. Farmers unloaded cargo at the docks. Five weeks saw the strike collapse,

Hongkong, February 3.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Yours, etc.

THE SEN LINE STEAMERS LTO.

S. S. "BENVORLICH," ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO' LONDON & STRAITS.

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Consignees are accordingly recommended to make the necessary arrangements as regards Insurance etc. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkoug, February 3, 1922.

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Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1922.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

A LL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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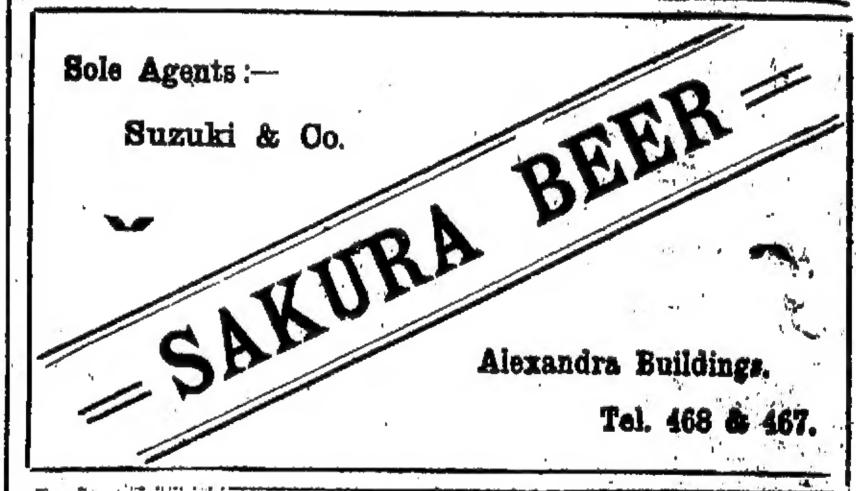
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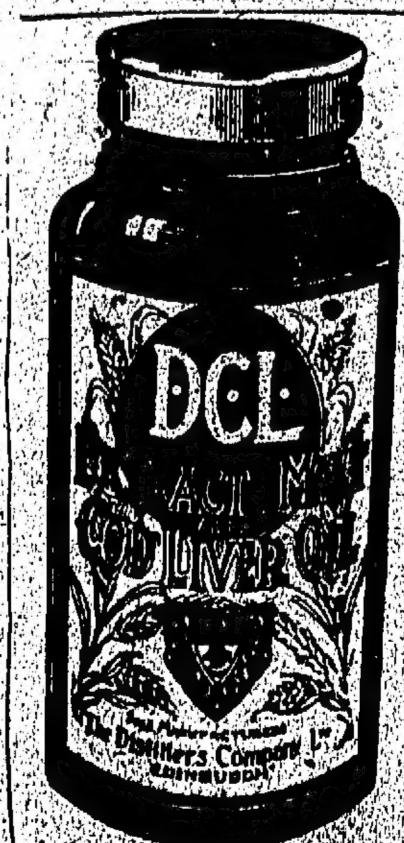
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BERE is no use of our "beating around the bush," We might as well out

CHURCH NOTICES.

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(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL), WANGHAL.

- Sunday, 5th Feb. 1982. Mr and Mrs C. 10.15 s.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Subject: "Safeguards"; Church Parade of 1st Wanchai Girl Guides and Boy

Scouts. Subject: "Uniforms:" 6
p.m. Divine Service. Subject: "The
Bread of Life, followed by Holy Communion. Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston Porri H.C.F. Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Sunday, 8 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social. Speaker: Mr. A. Kirk. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wesley Guild. Devotional Service, Address by the Chaplain. Friday, 3 r.m . Ladies'

working Party and Tea. Saturday

First (hurch of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

8 30 p.m. Concert

Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

LOYEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Owing to the strike conditions, the date of the sailing of the s.s. "China" had to be cancelled. The next sailing will depend upon the time that the men

The NVK. s.s. "Malacca Maru" (Livernool Line) laft Dairen for Hong kong on Jan. 31 and is expected here on

The P. & O. 8.8. "Khiva" is expected to leave Singapore on Feb. 6
The P. & O. s.s. "Duners" is expected to leave "ingapore on Feb. 6.

The B. I. a.". "Tanda" left Calcutta

on ian. 19 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 7. The P. & O. s.s. "Labore" left Bomhay for this port on tan. 19 at 4 p.m. and is due here about Feb. 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tottori Maro" (Hamburg Line) left Antwerp for Hong kong via Suez on Dec. 16 and is expected bere on Feb. 8. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tekushima Maru"

(Bombay Line) left Robe for Hongkong via Osaka and Moji on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Feb. 9. The N.Y.R. s.s. "Calcutta Maru" Cal cutte line left Calcutta for Hongkovs via Rangoon and Singapore en Jan. 22

and is expected here on Feb. 11.
The N.K.V. s.s. "Sado Maru" (European Line; left Kobe for Hongkorg via Moil and Shanghei on Feb. 1 and is expected here of Feb. 10 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Feb. 11 at

The P. & ". s.s. " Dunera " left Bombay on Jan 27 and is expected to strive at Hongkong about Feb. 12. The Dodwell Castle Line h.s. "Daor" Castle" which sailed from New York on Dec 1 for the Far East via Panania Canal, arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 19 and is expected here about Feb. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left London on lan. 6 and is expected to arrive at Horgkorg on Feb. 13. The T.K.K. s.s. "Korea Maru" ar rived at Vokohama on Jan. 30 and sail. Feb. 2 via Shanghai and Manila, being

due at Honglong Feb. 15. The ".Y.K. s.s. " Tango Maru " (Austratian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Jan. 28 and is expected here

on Feb. 16. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Marn" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Nuez on Jan. 7 and is expected here on

The T.K.K. s.s. "Ginyo Maru" arrived | NADA at Yokohama on Feb. 2 and sails on Feb 6 being due at Hongkong on Feb. 19. The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" left Lundon on Jan. 20 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 27. The N.Y. S. . "At uta Maru

(European Line) left London for Hongkong its Suez on Jan. 21 and is expectbere on March 1. The s.s. "Parhan" which sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 20 for ports in the Far Yokohama, Tokyo, Hakodate, Murotan East is expected in Hongkong in the

beginning of March. The Dodwell-Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle "sailed from New York on Jan. 6 for porte in the Far East via Panama, and is expected here in the beginning of March.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Kendal

Oastle" sailed from New York vis

Boston for the Far East on Jan. 25 and is expected here early in April.

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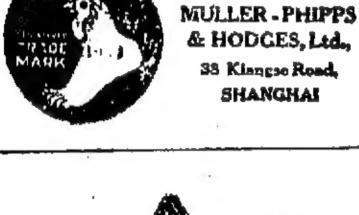
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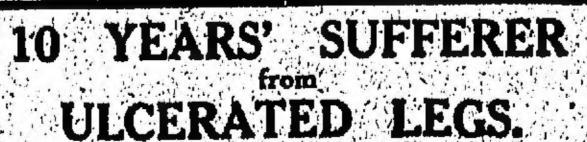
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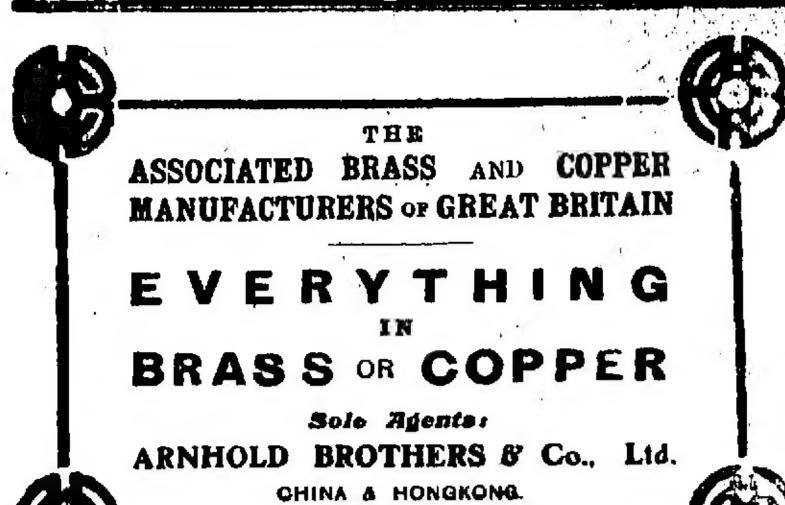
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MYSTERY WOMAN OF THE WAR' IN ARABIA.

Miss Gertrude Bell, daughter of Sir restored. Hugh Bell, the Middlesbrough ironmaster, was referred to by Lady Frances Ballour, at the Sheffield conference of the National Council of Women, as a brilliant example of the fitness of women for the diplomatic service.

It would be difficult to find a better, writes a Daily Chronicle representative for, apart from distinguishing herself as Assistant Political Officer of the British Government at Bagdad, she has had many exciting | adventures.

During visits to Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia, Miss Bell gained knowledge of the people and their political history such as very few Englishwomen have been able to do. and back only a few months before the war broke out, and was the first European for over 20 years to visit Havil, the Shammar capital, in Central Arabia.

brigands of her baggage during a trip made. through Asia Minor, but recovered it by her pertinacious applications to the Turkish Government.

She was once called a Mystery Woman of the War. At times the vanished for mo. the into the desert. Once she paid a visit to a place called Hayzill, in the heart of Arabia, where the grandmother of the Amir Ben Rashid, who was away raiding at the time, ruled supreme.

Women "ran the show," and the only other European besides Miss Bell was a Circassian.

Miss Bell lived in a great hall, in an atmosphere of Indian brocades and burning spices, and there she discussed religion and politics with the Amir's grandmother, Fatima by name, and their escape. the ladies of the ha em.

She did conspicuous services for was one of the first to receive the C.B.E.

ARMY LOVE DRAMA.

OFFICER DISAPPEARS AFTER RIVAL'S SUICHDE.

An American girl, Ida Schaefer, wife of Frederick Schaeter, of New York, is involved in a scandal surroun-Tommaso Borgi.

According to the Epoca, Borgi who was serving as a soldier in the artillery, met Mrs. Schaseler in a fastionable restaurant and tell in love with her. He soon noticed that he had a rival officer, whose identity has not been disclosed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Philippines, and America via Commercial Pacific Cable, his been

The roll of midwives who have is as follows:been duly certified under the midwives' Ordinance, and are in activ practice in the Colony is published in to-day's Government Gazette.

In spite of present labour conditions, it is hoped to hold the Teadance next Thursday, February 9th at the Helena May Institute, but owing to increasing food prices, a charge of one dollar must be made and not fifty cents, as usual.

There will be a Cinematograph She went from Damascus to Bagdad Display specially arranged for children, at the Helens May Institute on Monday February 6, at 5.15 p.m. Only Members of the Institute, their children and their friends may attend. In 1909 she was robbed by Kurdish A charge of twenty cents each will be

> Nine men entered an engineering shop in Whitfield Street yesterday evening, obviously intending to commit robbery. Two of them were armed with revolvers, but the whole band took to their heels when the master of the shop himself produced a revolver.

> On the pretext that they were looking for an acquaintance, two men entered a Yaumati Lane flat. After terrorising the only occupant, a woman, they stole money, clothing and jewellery amounting in value to \$154. They they then made good

the Red Cross during the war, and Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco contemporary, presumably without towards the crowd and saw two making a profit out of the present necessitate his removal to hospital.

Famous as the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Francis Hodgson Burnett also wrote "The Secret Garden," the film version of which comes to the Kowloon Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) and Monday ding the suicide of a young soldier, evenings. Delightful in its charm and piquant in its. humour, this fine Paramount picture makes a worthy successor to "The Dub," which wil be shown again this evening for the last time in Kowloon.

documents compromising the officer. away, while the officer lifted the body, to prefer that spelling. There he always carried in a pocket- but depied that he knew the dead The thing that finally occurred to arrested or whether the coolies were man. In the meantime the pocket- us as more suspicious than all these going there to get work. On the day of the tragedy, the took containing the documents had things was the absence from the letter. His Worship said he believed has taken every step possible to hour, supplies fuel for cooking at the taken a menagerie through South Schaeler and the officer together in a apparently vanished.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

NO CHANGE YET. COAL GUILD RAIDED.

WORKERS OFFERED PROTECTION.

There was no perceptible change in the strike situation to-day. The cargo anu coal coolies are still displaying a disinclination to resume and an announcement was issued by the S.C.A. to day offering police prowere detained.

issued by the Secretary for Chinese add that the name given offered no Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) difficulty as regards pronunciation, last night and circulated this morning In short, two visits failed to find

"As regards the present strike of different guilds most of the people of such guilds really do not like to give up work. It is merely because some persons-have intimidated and forced them that they have not dared work and consequently lose their occupa tions. They are indeed to be pitied. This notice is issued for the information of all workers It anybody is willing to work he can go to the central police station and make a report. Con stables will then be sent to protent! him while be is going about to work and also his residence. All workmen have no need to fear any deed."

blistered hands in the office of Messrs of the clerical staff who had for a day peanuts and tobacco leaf, that was for Shanghai at noon to-day. Due to a mishap to might be looked for. the winch, most of the stuff had to be manhandled and the Jardine men have come to the conclusion that

the regular coolies come pretty close to earning their money. There were 161 ships in harbour to-day, representing 254,799 tons. was the Blue Funnel steamer which went away to disorderly conduct. 'Pyrrhus.''

A BOGUS SEAMAN?

publication a letter purporting to be yesterday when opposite Tung Shing these coolies had plenty of work but written by "a member of the Seamen's Street he saw a crowd of Chinese they had turned to cutting down Guild." the same letter which was emerge from Centre Street and come trees with the object, not so much of A motor car belonging to the published yesterday by our evening into Des Vœux Road West. He went relieving their own fuel wants, as Company collided with the Duke of enquiry. Where name and address street coolies who were carrying situation. Connaught's statue opposite Blake are sent to authenticate such letters, bamboos being pushed along by three Pier yesterday afternoon and was enquiry might seem superfluous, but men, one of whom was the the Magistrate warned the defendants severely damaged. The driver had names can be false and addresses faked. defendant: On seeing witness these that should they be convicted for the his face cut and another man sitting Some things about this letter suggest- three men went away. Most of the same offence again they would be with him was hurt so badly as to ed to us the need for investigation. crowd dispersed on request. Imme- heavily fined. Sent as from a Chinese seaman, the diately afterwards he saw two of the excellence of the composition was the men who were with defendant tackle first thing to strike us as remarkable. another man in Centre Street. Later We find that other people outside they disappeared. Witness walked concluded from this, what we merely to Des Vœux Road West where he now REUTER DESCRIBES OUR STRIKE. suspected, that the letter was a saw two men struggling. He went "fake." The next features of it to along under the verandah and caught be noted were the neatness and the men. Defendant was one of the fluency of the caligraphy, and the men and in arresting him witness had correctness of the spelling. The few to let the other man go. Detectives The Secretary of Chinese Affairs has spelling mistakes were such as many were sent out to trace this man with-Europeans make. A painstaking out result. Chinese using a word like "exorbitant" Evidence was given by Sergt. Smith would probably look it up and get it after which defendant went into right. Careless Europeans, perhals the box and stated that he was merenot realizing the structure of the ly listening to a dispute over some word and its root, often spell pay. He did not know why he was This officer, it is stated, took street, and after conversing with it "exhorbitant." The Telegraph, arrested. advantage of his superior rank to them for a few moments shot himself although it had "touched up" and Answering the C. S. P. defendant persecute Borgi, who swore to have through the heart. Lieutenant Luigi revised the letter, spelled it that way, said he undertook transport work revenue. A few days before his death Signorms, who saw the affair, states with the intrusive and irrelevant requiring three or four trucks. He Borgi obtained from Mrs. Schaefer that Mrs. Schaefer immediately ran "h." Hongkong newspapers seem did not know whether a junk arrived

just possible that a seaman should write English of this quality with a clerkly fluency; but no seaman could say so much without betraying his calling in some phrase or other.

There was, of course, one way to settle it. That was to interview the writer. We called at the address given. The ground-floor shop, the two rooms on the first floor, knew nothing of him. The top floor, the indignant at the idea that anyone with such a name could be there. It was, at anyrate, indignant about tection to those who return to work. something. Perhaps it did not like a Last night at about 9.30 the C.S.P. white man walking along bet een the (Mr. T. H. King) went along with a have some money for him." The number of police officers and raided only person in the room who conthe offices of the Chap Yuen coal guild fessed to any knowledge of English in Reclamation Street, Yaumati. was a youth whose vocabulary Books and papers were seized and was apparently limited to "no, no," Direct cable communication withy some of the men found on the premises augmented by that vertical oscillation for the arrests of the accomplices. of the exposed palm which so expres-A translation of a notification sively signifies a wash-out. We should

the man, or anyone who would admit knowledge of h m. In view of this our contemporary's footnote to the letter is mildly amusing. "The writer of that letter," it ran, "may have it from us that the reporters were never greatly misled by the Union Officials. Most of the information given was never published and the rest so far as this paper was concerned, was given very guardedly."

More guardedly, let us hope, than was this most interesting letter from "A Member of the Seamen's Guild." The China Mail would never betray this seaman, if he exists. On

the off-chance, the very remote There were some stiff limbs and possibility, that ne was concessed to play, at Happy Valley to-day, at somewhere at the address given up the 2.15 p.m.:-A. O. Brawn F. 1 Jardine Matheson and Company this chimney, or under the bed, we refrain Lawrence, L. J. Blackburn, F. G. morning. They belonged to members from giving a Sherlock Holmes sort of Herridge, E. F. Spinks, C. Russell, surmise that we formed as the result | W. B. Haslett, F. Evelyu, E. J. or two been handling cargo, chiefly of studying the geography of the Edwards and H. Overy. address given. We found that it was put aboard the "King Sing," due to very near another address where the most likely (European) correspondent

LOCAL INTIMIDATION.

SIX WEEKS' HARD LABOUR FOR COOLIE.

A case of intim dating workers was An interesting departure yesterday | heard by Magistrate Wood this morn-

that the defendant was trying to caused damage estimated at \$700. prevent coolies working.

at Salt Fish Lane just before he was

new paper alteges, Borgi met Mrs. disappeared. The officer has also and covering letter of any idiom defendant was seen attacking two ensure food supplies at its regular rate of a penny an nour, and can be America, and prospected and survey. used by seafaring men. It was working coolies. He would be prices.

SPECIAL CABLE.

COTTO - MILL THEFTS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, February 4. During the past two months material valued at \$1,000 has been likeliest place because it consists stoten from the Kung Yit Cotton almost entirely of sleeping bunks, was Mill. In the Mixed Court yesterday pilfering was described as a scandal and a severe sentence was asked for against a coolie who had stolen \$400 worth of cotton and yarn with four (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) and the D.S.P. beds, uttering a name, and saying "I others who had stolen 44 lengths and sold the quantity for \$6 and bought land at Kompo with the money. Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed. Warrants were issued

BUOY BREAKS ADRIFT.

A notification issued at the Harbour Office to-day noti es that the Bockhara Rock Buoy at the eastern entrance to Hongkong harbour has adrift. It was to have been and wn, in any case on March 1 it is not proposed to replace

CRICKET.

K. C. C. 2ND XI v. POLICE R. C.

The following have been selected

imprisoned for six weeks with hard

FIREWOOD SHORTAGE.

LOCAL TREE CUTTERS FINED.

A prosecution arising out of the ing, a coolie being charged with firewood shortage caused by the strike was heard hefore Magistrate Wood The Captain Superintendent of this morning, when eleven Chinese l'olice said the case was important as were charged with having unlawfully the circumstances tended to show cut down trees on Mount David and

The Captain Superintendent of The China Mail received for Inspector Garrod said at 12.30 p.m. Police, who prosecuted, said that

Imposing a fine of fifty cents each,

WHAT THE WORLD IS TOLD.

Hongkong, Feb. 3. The Government is taking strong action as regards the seamen's strike. issued a proclamation that interference with guilds which have no grievance will render the agitators liable to banishment, also strikers may be deported Pickets with fixed

bayonets have reinforced the police in patrolling the waterfront and the business and Chinese quarters .-

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put to practically every heating and ed in many countries.

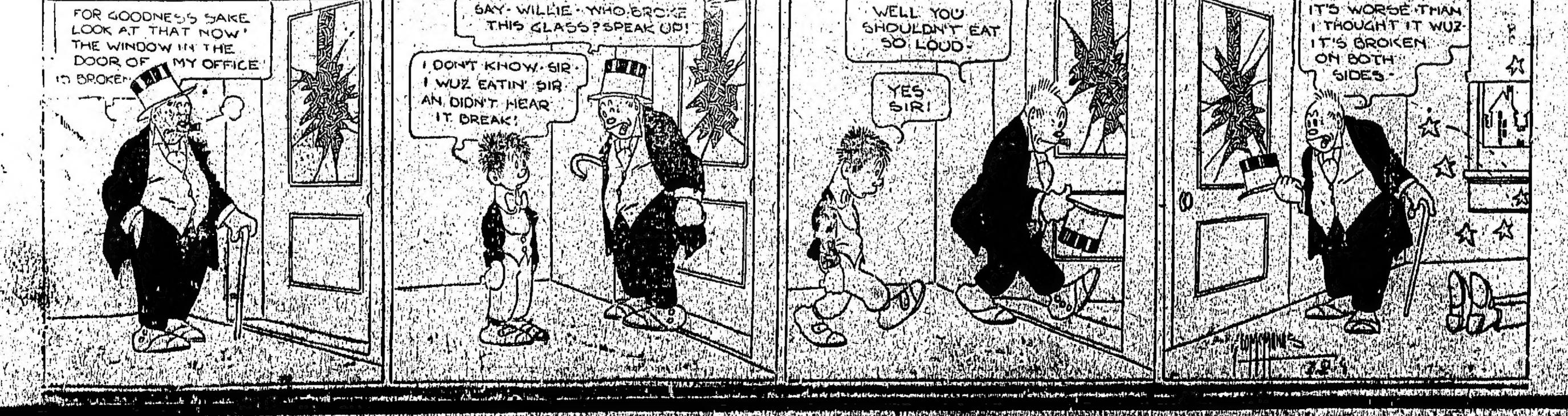
illuminating use. The inventions have been taken up by the British Petroleum Company, and the lamps are being manufactured in large quantities, in order that they may be placed on the market in a few weeks'

Mr. Cleary is a sixty four year-old full with thrills and great adventures. When a representative of the Daily Express interviewed him recently he was fingering a little circlet of what was really made of hairs from the tail of the first elephant that fell to his rife. He has carried it for years as a luck-bringer.

"The luck has come," he said, "but

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COMPANY MEETING.

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Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., repairs. Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Pattenden, J. M. Alves (Directors) ask to the best of my ability. G. Rapp (Secretary) Messrs. F. W. Mr. M. S. Northecte: Mr. Chairman, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys.

read the notice convening the meet

The notice having leen read, the Chairman said :-

Gentlemen, with your permission l will adopt the usual procedure and take the report, statement of accounts and auditors report as read. ...

The accounts before you though vear not quite a record are the best for the "past twenty years but you will doubtless observe that the profits on property sales amount to rather more than one half of the revenue derived from rent.

There has been a considerable saving under the heading of interest and repairs and the amount owing to sundry ereditors is \$70,496,21 less. do not think there is anything else in the accounts which 'calls for special mention but perhaps you may be interested to know what we have and July respectively.

the proposed transfers to Reserve be pleasant to shareholders. Fund and Special Repairs, and Well, Gentlemen, dividends do not Renewals Account. As regards the grow of themselves, they have to be presented be adopted and passed.

course of one year. The colourwashing this class of business we are entirely

I now beg to propose the adoption Hotel at 11:30 this morning. Mr. H. of the report and statement of Humphreys presided and there were accounts and after they have been present Rev. Er. L. Robert, Messra. J. duly seconded I will answer any Scott Harston, A. O. Long, W. L. questions shareholders may have to

Stapleton, M. S. Northcote, F. M. I have much pleasure in seconding Ellis, J. H. Seth, H. Percy Smith, W. the adopt on of the report and Morley, M. Fernandez, A. P. tamy, accounts as presented, and I think that shareholders will agree with me The Chaisman: Gentlemen, as it is when I describe them as entirely past the hour for which this meeting satisfactory, showing, as they do the is called I will ask the Secretary to hast result for the past twenty years in the history of the Company.

five years reveals a steady improveordinary investor looks for, better and better dividends each succeeding increased to a minimum of \$10,000:

rate of 5 per cent on the capital in tion to General Managers. 1918 and 1919 this rose to 6 per cent. while in 1920 it rose to 8 per cent. the same rate being maintained for material increase herein might possib-1921 with an additional 2 per cent. ly affect the dividend earning potenby way of bonus.

derived from sales of property, yet, brain we owe the success of the Comif we eliminate this source of pany and I hope you will agree with revenue, a source which cannot me in thinking that their remuneraannually be - relied upon, we tion as at present provided 5% on accomplished during the year under still find steady improvement since . review in the way of new buildings, without this assistance the Company's inadequate and should be increased We completed 18 flats on Hanoi Road, net revenue has annually increased, at any rate at such times as the net Harston, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Rev. Nowloon January, 1921 and 6 flats on the net profit exclusive of sales and profits exceed say 10% of the Capital. Fr. Robert, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and May Road last September. We have without deduction of the amount still under construction 12 flats on showh for General Managers fees these matters I think we may leave May Road and a terrace houses and which would of course without this it to the Board of Directors to 12 flats in Kowloon. The former source have been much less works out formulate an amended scale in both should be ready for occupation about for 1917 and 1918 at slightly over 41% instances and to draw up the neces- carried. I trust shareholders will approve of just 7%, progress which cannot but

such provision necessary inasmuch as of property are not brought about we may have to renovate, externally, without much care and thought, and two or three blocks of flats, in the for the successful carrying through of LADY MARJORIE DALRYMPLE. therefor at our hands.

In this connection I desire to draw ness project. vour attention to two items on the

and clerks which is put down at \$8,000. This allowance is I understand, the figure at which it was fixed when the capital of the Company was

An examination of the balance doubled, rents and the cost of living considerable success. slicets of the Company for the last have increased considerably, necessitaa corresponding increase in ment in its dividend carping capacity, salaries to staff etc. I therefore venture which is, when all is said, what the to submit that the allowance as now provided is insufficient and should be

In 1917 the dividend was at the draw your attention is the remunera-

This is perhaps a more difficult matter to deal with, since any tialities of the Company, however we been materially assisted by profits is to their able management and the net profits is nowadays somewhat

second the Chairman's proposal. That the report and accounts as !

former some such provision is earned and are so carned only by the The Chairman : I thank you for This concluded the business, the severe freight war in the Java shipping obtainable for the homeward service undoubtedly advisable if our position constant care for our interests of our your kind words. The only thing I Chairman approuncing that dividend line. A certain company has been are construction materials, iron, etc. apply for ancillary letters authorising is to be maintained in the future. As Managing Directors and Directors can think of which you have omitted warrants would be ready on Monday regards the latter, the largely increased assisted by the willing and untiring to mention is that the work in recent and could be had on application at number of our flats, renders some labour of the staff they employ. Sales years has very much increased and is the office. .

TITLED 'BAGWOMAN."

and painting externally of several indebted to the able management of Lady Marjorie Dalrymple, a sister large blocks of fints cannot be our Managing Directors, who should of the Earl of Stair, has returned to The annual general meeting of regarded in the nature of ordinary receive adquate remune ation England after a trip to the United States in connection with a new busi-

> She has started a concern called the debit side of Profit and Loss of viz: | Moorland Suede Co., with Miss R. Allowance to General Managers to Broughton as managing director. In cover office rent, salaries of Sterstary July last both women left England to try to induce the big United States etores to give orders for their goods.

> Lady Marjorie got the idea of developing suede as a useful article for increased so far back as 1903 and is clothing from her war-time work in so provided for in the Articles of connection with the manufacture of temporary artificial limbs for soldiers. for which the material was largely Conditions have greatly changed used. She and Miss Broughton have since those days. The clerical work designed and manufactured suede of the staff has probably more than skirts, hats, gloves, and coats with

at the next meeting and what Mexico to Japan, China, Philippines, The other item to which I wish to the Directors decide to do- and Singapore via Panama Canai. subsequently convened.

by myself and seconded by Mr. Northcote. Now is the time for any shareholder to ask any questions if Admitting that these results have must not lose sight of the fact that it he wishes to do so. There being no questions, all those in fevour of beg to propose that Mr. J. Scott and the horse power 655,917. If you are in accord with me in Mr. J. M. Alves be re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. D. E. Clark. I beg to second. The motion was then put and

something over 6% and in 1921 to Association required to deal therewith. H. Percy Smith and C. Bernard nautical miles, in 2 days 17 hours. It now merely remains for me to Brown be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$250 cach.

Mr. F. W. Stapleton seconded and the motion was carried.

SHIPPING

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

A New York telegram arriving at Kobe on Jan. 17 reports the revival of t'e New York Shipping Conference which had abandoned its freight agreement and cone in for free competition between many companies. The primary resecn for the restora tion of the Conference is that having Mr. H. S. Gordon, in his spire time realised the fact that to maintain an and week by week he is adding to his unreasonable freight competition is relies of Roman and mediaval Lonbeneficial only to consignors and not don. in the least to shipping companies, owing to the small movement of cargces, the powerful British companies who were taking the lead in free competition have suddenly changed their attitude and advocated. rebabilitation of the former ference. The restored Conference enlisted as Japanese members the N. Y.K., O.S.K., Kokusai Kisen Kaisha and Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, and includes in its sphere a vast area rangincreasing. Your suggestion ing from the eastern coasts with New be put before the Board York as its centre and the Gulf of if they decide to do anything-will consequence, a general increase of be submitted to shareholders at an freights is expected. Iron from New extraordinary meeting which will be York to Japan, for instance, which is now \$10, will be increased probably The accounts have been proposed by \$3, says the Japan Chronicle. -

GENERAL NOTES.

During last year 314 vessels have the accounts being passed kindly been launched at the Clyde shiphold up their hands. Against? Car- building yards, aggregating 514,549 ried unanimously. The next thing tons, while the machinery built was before the meeting is the re-election equal to 568,791 borsepower. The of directors, for the ensuing year. I previous year the tonnage was 569,960

Homeward bound from Bombay, the P. and O. liner Macedonia, of 10,512 tons, built in 1904, which was at the battle of the Falkland Island as an armed cruiser, sailed from Gibralthe end of April and the latter in May improving in 1919 to 51% in 1920 to sary alterations to the Articles of Mr. Morley proposed that Messre. tar to Plymouth, a distance of 1,066

> Java Freight Conference has created a cowhides, etc., while the freights N.Y.K. charges Y12 upon drygoods on the same line.

OLDEST LONDON LINKS

FINDS BEHIND A CITY. HOARDING.

Behind a hoarding in Fetter lanel off Fleet street; is an archælogica lucky dip." It is a vacant plot of ground which is being excovated to a depth of 12ft. by a mining engineer.

As already reported, a beautiful Greek brooch of finely worked gold, which may be the key to the knowledge of an unknown Greek civilisation in England before the Roman occupation, has been found in the pit, Many other discoveries, while of less historical valuesare of great interest. One of the most unusual is a Roman brick which bears the print of the paws of an animal which must have walked across it while the clay was still wet.

Another relic is a mussel shell with paint in it, evidently for the use of an artist. This dates back to mediaval days and it is interesting to note that gold paint is still sold by artist's colourmen in mussel shells.

carried probably by a modish person Mare. many hundreds of years ago; a large lump of cobalt blue cramel bearing the impress of two seals, which was certain lessons at the Central Kinema probably used by monks for enamel- Hall. A teacher explains and lectures ling work; and a clay tile with the on selected films. An excellent. Tudor rose upon it have also been

and Y10 upon matches. To cope with this challenge, the N.Y.K. is discussing measures to be taken.

The New York steamship line, bc. outward and homeward, is enjoying very good shipments, in contrast to the idleness of the Pacific route. Both the N.Y.K. and O.S.K. liners are The secession of the NY.K. and packed almost full. The outward run the Java-China-Japan Line from the obtains mainly cereals, seeds, absorbing shipments of drygoods at Some unsubsidised shipowners are Y10 and matches at Y8, when the already arranging to run their ships

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS ARRIVALS.

Unda, (A.P.C.) from Singapore.

Sheafdart, (Dodwell & Co.) from Busra Singapore. - B.51. Yodo Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung

Anshin Maru, (Kimura & Co.) from Keclung-Wanchai. Cheulon Maru. (Nanyo Yusen Kaisha) from Macassar. - B7

CLEARANCES.

Pyrrhus. (B. & S.), for Yokohoma via Shanghai. - Keb. 3. Unda, (A.R.C.) for Shanghai,-

Pin Samud, (Kung Ngan Seng.) for Bangkok, via Swatow, - Feb. 4. Cheulm Maru (Nanyo Y. K.) for Kobe, via Moji. - Feb. 4. Benmohr, (Gibb Livingston & Co.) or Yokohama, via Shanghai. - Feb. 4.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A woman who has not been known to speak for years was remanded on a The handle of a mediæval hand-bag, charge of wandering at Weston-super-

> Brussels school children now attend feature is that the lecturer can stop the "movie" at will which enables him to point out any special points The Brussel's public schools already have, 50,000 yards of films. It is hoped soon that a kinema ball may be added to each public school.

> Details of the terms of settlement in Italy of the estate of Mr. Caruso. under which half goes to the late tenor's daughter and the other half equally divided between the widow and Mr. Caruso's relations, have been filed in the Surrogate Court New York. The widow has requested shellary letters of administration to take over the £40,000 assets in New York. Later the tenor's wife will which are said to total over £50,000

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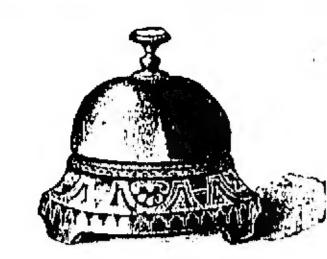
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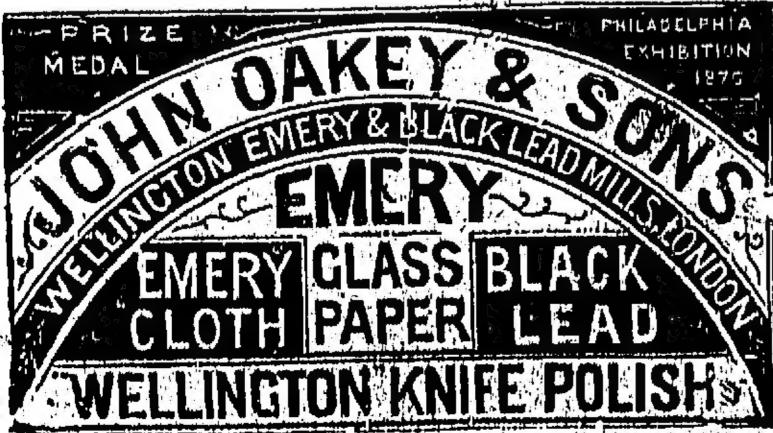
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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Your loving PETER PAN

SNIP TRIES TO KEEP HIS PROMISE.

Spip and Spop went to the party with Mary and had a lovely time. There were three or fair other dogs Event." there as well and they all had races in the garden and were given saucers of milk after ten.

· Now, if you remember, Snorum the kitten had been very kind to Snip. She had washed his diray paws so that he wis able to go to the party. because Mary would certainly not Engineers and Shipbuilders of Honghave taken him if she had seen him kong, annual ball. City Hall, 9.30 covered with mud.

Snip was very grateful and bac' promised to bring back some milk or fish for her as she told him that those were the only two things that she

So when Snin saw his saucer of Challenge Cup. milk be whisp red to Snop. 'I must ! take some of this to Snorum, but Club race meeting second day. The how can I carry it?

head thoughtfully with his paw. "You had better rin and see if Champion Stakes. ven can find an old tin," he said at

the milk while you are away." "All right," Snip answered, 'I will be as quick as ever I can." And off he flow through the front door which fortunately had been left open and Society's annual show. Botanic round to the back yard where he Gardens. thought the might possibly find a tin by the dustbin. And sure enough there was just one small jum tin. It was sticky and had a nas'y shorp lid which fittings and fixtures lying in the

trotted back with it. All the children had gone out into the garden and to Snip's surprise furniture. "Rockymount," No. 39 Snop had gone too and -alas-the Conduit R ad, 2 30 p.m. saucer of milk was empty!

What can have happened?" thought Srip, "I ain quite sure that Offices, 3 pm.

Snop would not touch it." You see these two dogs were the firewood, packing cases, 'etc. H.M. greatest of friends and would never Naval Dickyard, 9.30 a.m.

do anything so mean. in great distress.

dreadfully sorry but I couldn't help hold property at Fuk Teun Heung it. Mary made me go out into the (Kowloon). Sales rooms, 3 p.m. garden to do my tricks and she was February 9.- Hughes and Hough, Mar. 29. - T.K.K. Persia Muru. rather cross because she could not find a quantity of tobacconists' sundries. you too. And I do not know what Sales rooms 10.30 a.m. has happened to your milk."

ossible.

"Why, what are you doing here?" the dogs exclaimed together.

"Oh I just happened to be strolling Tak," Sales rooms, 3 p.m. along this way." Snorum answered (for it was not far from Mary's house) "And I looked in and found a delicious saucer of milk which nobady seemed Steamship Co., Ltd., creditors' meetto want and I thought it was a pity ing. Offices of Seth, Mancell and that it should be wasted and so I lapped it up." and the smiled con Shanghai, 4 p.m. tentedly at Snip and Snop.

thing this time Snorum" said Snip, Ltd. Union Building, noon. in a rather relieved tone of voice, February 10.—The Kowloon Land Feb. 5.—7.S.K. "That was my saucer of milk which I and Building Co., Ltd., 23rd. ordinary was going to bring home for you an i general meeting. Company's offices, it was not an easy thing to carry Victoria Buildings noon about."

bering it," Snorum said "But what 35th ordinary annual meeting. Offices have you done? You have cut your of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and

along the verandah.

"Come along," said Snop, "We woon. had better find Mary or we shall get home Snorum," ne added, "As you Chater Road, 11 a.m. have not been asked to the party."

very pleased with herself. PETER PAN.

THE BEWITCHED GOLDFISH.

I have a goldfish in a bowl. He looks so red and bright, His coat is shiny as can be, He glitters in the light.

somehow think he was a knight In coat of golden mail. Until a witch hanged him into A fish with waving tail.

If I could change him back again How splendid that would be He'd be a prince—I'm sure of that, And p'raps he'd marry me l' Poten Pan.

How much did Buckingham Palace vost to build ! It was built for a sovereign.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 4.—Coronet Theatre, he promised and I am telling you this The Kid." Hongkong Theatre, Here ('omes the Bride." World Theatre, ' A Doll's House." Kowloon Theatre, The Dub." Theatre Royal, Warwick Feb. 6. O.S.K. Comedy Company, 'Pygnalion." February 6 - Theatre Royal, the Warwick Comedy Company. " A Bill

of Divorcement."

of No Importance.

February 7.—Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company. The Double Feb. 8 .- O. P.K. February 8. - Theatre Royal, Warwick Comedy Company. "A Woman

February 10.—The Institution of

SPORTING EVENTS.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, first day. The

February 21.—Hongkong Jockey Hongkong Derby. Snop sat down and scratched his February 22.—Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting, third day. The

February 25.—Hongkong Jockey last, "And I will mount guard over Club race meeting, fourth day. The Mar. 1. - 4. F. Hongkong Handicap.

> OTHER EVENTS. March 2.—Hongkong Horticultural

PUBLIC ANTITION SALES.

February 6 - Hughes and Hough, Apr. 4.-T.K.K. had been cut round dro kedly but provises of Kam Wah & Co., also Ship picked it up in his mouth and sun ire provisions and an iron safe. No. 76 Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m. February 6.- Lammert Bros.,

> Februar 6 -- Public Works Dapartment, one lot Crown land. P.W.D.

February 7.—Huthes and Hough,

February 7.—Lammert Bros., At that moment Snop came tearing household furniture, two typewriters,

one iron safe. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m. | Peo. 6,-O. S. K. "Oh Snip," he panted: "I am | February 8 .- Lammert Bros., lease- Mar. 8.-T. K. K.

February 10.—Hughes and Hough, Feb. 8.—LCS.N. Taksang.

Just then they heard a most con. Chinese porcelains, bronze and tented pur ing an I saw Snorum sitting kakemonos. Sales rooms 2 30 p.m. in a corner, washing her paws and February 10. - Hughes and Hough, Feb. 7.--C. N. looking as well-fed and as sleek as stamp collections. Sales Rooms, 5

> February 16.—Hughes and Hough, twin screw passenger steamer "Sun

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 6.—The Nancy Moller McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII Feb. 5 .- O. S. K. Kishu Maru.

February 7.—The Hongkong, "Well you have done the right Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.,

February 10.—Hongkong and Kow-

"Thank you dear Saip for remem. loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.; Co, Ltd., 11 a.m.

"It was carrying this nasty sharp February 14.—Dairy Farm, Ice old tin I expect," replied Suip, "Any- and Cold Storage Co.. Ltd., extraway it does not matter. I do not ordinary general meeting to consider want it now." And he gave it a kick resolution increasing capital from with his paw which sent it flying \$855,000 to \$1,500,000. Registered Offices, No. 2, Lower Albert Road,

February 16.—The Green Island into trouble if we do not do our tricks Cement Co., Ltd., 33rd ordinary antogether. And you had better go nual meeting. St. George's Buildings,

February 16.-Union Waterboat "All right, Good bye," me owed Co., Ltd., 17th annual general Snorum, "See you later." And off she meeting of shareholders. Offices of went waving her tail and looking Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11.30

> February 17 .- Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting, to confirm resolution inereasing capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m. February 18.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders.

> City Hall, noon. February 18 .- The West Point Building Co., extraordinary general meeting to confirm resolution for voluntarily winding up the company. Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Lld., 11 a m.

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SHANGHAI.

Feb. b.—B. F. Pyrrbus. Singan. Waishing. Fushimi Maru. Empress of Japan. Bay State. Tottori Maru. 11.-T.K.K. Tenyo Maru. 12.—B. F. Rhesus. 12.—P. & O. Dunera. Calcutt: Maru. 12.-N.Y.K. 14.—P. & O. Khiva. 18.—B, F, Troilus Keystone State. 18. A. T. 20.—C. M Nanking. 20,-M. M. Andre Lebon. 22.—B F Ajax. 23,~ B, F. Teiresias. Empress of Russia. 23. - O.P.S.24. T.K.K. Kores Maru. Africa Maru. 25, -0, 8, K29. - P. & O Sicilia. 28,-P, & O. Devanba. Peleus Hawaii Maru. 4 - 0.8.KMenter. 5.—B. F. Rhesus. 5, -B, F. 8.- T.K K. Shinyo Maru. Silver State 9. - A. L. 12, -B. F. Anohises.

18.—P. & O. Novara. 23,--C.P.S. Empress of Asia. Pinetrue State. 23 — A. 34. 28,—C. P. S. Monteagle. 28. — P. 48. 11. Kalyan. Taiyo Maru. Empress of Japan. b. -- C.P.S. 11.二里. 龙 0. Piassy. Empress of Russis. Siberia Maru. 24 -T. K. K. Sicillia. 24.—P. & O. 26, P. & O. Dongola. May 9. -1 . C ... Kashmir. Empress of Asia. 18. - «C. P. S.

Montangie. 27.--C. P. S. TIENTSIN.

Mar. 12. -B. F. Anchises. TSINGTAO.

Feb. 8.—1.C.S.N. Waishing.

KEELUNG.

DAIREN.

HAIPHONG VIA HOTHOW. PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

Kaifong. HAIPHONG. Feb. 7.-M. M. Cap Arcons.

Azay le Rideau. 22. - M. M.SAIGON.

Feb. 5.-O. S. K. Kishu Maru. 7.-M. M. Cap Arcona-

BANGKOK. K wangehow.

22.-M. M. Azay le Rideau.

8.-I.O.S.N. Hopsag. SINGAPORE.

Kishu Maru. 7.—C. N. Kingvusit 7. -O. S. K. Shinrya Maru. 7. -M. M. Oan Arcons. 7.—N.Y.K. 8.—O.S.K. Malacca Maru. Maley Waru. 9.—B. T. Jop in Tokashima Maru. 9.- N.Y. K. 10.—B. F. Keemun. 10 -G. L. 10.-H.E.A.L. Glonlace. City of M'chester. 10,-E. L. 10.-N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru. Penang Maru. 10 -N.Y.K. Sado Maru. . 11.—N. Y. K. 12.-N.Y.K.

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25.—P. & O. 27.—E. A. 28.-B. F. Agapenor. Tracia. 28. - L. T. 1.-P. &. O. Kashgar, Ningchow. 2 -B. F. Enmagus 4 -- R.F. 0.-E. A. Pyrrhus. 7. - B. F. 10.-H.E.A.L. 10.—B. F. 14.—P. & O. 14.--- B. F. 15.-P. & O. Kahinga. Mentor. 29.—10. A. 20.—P. & O. Tongking. Devanta.

Malayin. 10. - H.E.A.T Tigondari Anchises. 19.-P. & O. NOVATB. Telresias. Kalyan. 'Ulty of Caloutte Angt-kerk. 1".-- H. B. A. I. 18.—P. & O. 24.—P. & O.

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AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

CAPE IIA. February 3rd By 50 votes to so the Bengal Legislative. Council passed a resolution against Government opposition, orging the with drawnl of represent measures including prohibition meetings of processions and recommending the whose of all convicted under such measures

WAGES REDUCTION.

Business, February 3rd A reduction is authornized of 90 per cent, in the wages of coton operatives in New Englated

ELECTING THE NEW POPE.

Rome, February 2nd. The Conclave was mangurated by fifty cardina's participating in a procession to the Vallean and attending Mass Cardinal Marmi is soffering from influenza and is unable to attend. Two American cardinals have still not arrived and will not be able to attend the first

PRINCE YAMAGATA DEAD.

Yamagata.

Tokyo, February 1st. The death is announcement of Prince

The late Prince had been ill for some weeks preceding his death. His death. so shortly after that of Marquis Okuma, removes, we believe, the last remaining statesman who can claim to have played a distinguished part in the civic strife attending the Restoration. The late Prince was born in Choshu in 1838, being thus nearly 84 years of age at the time of his death. His current has been that of a d stinguished soldier and statesman. H was Chief of Staff in 1877 of the Army of Subjugation commanded by the late H.I.H. Prince Arisugawa in the civil war, and in the war with China he was commander of the 1st Army until ill health compelled him to return home On the outbreak of the Rus o-Japan war he succeeded Marquis Oyama as Chief of Staff. As a statesman he has occupied in the course of h s long life various posts in the Government and in 1888-89 he went on a mission to Europo and America to study systems of local self-Clovernment and the constitution of civil corporations He attended the Coronation of the Tear Nicholas in 1800 and brought back the Yamagata-Lobanow Convention. He has on two occasions formed Ministries in Japan, and when the late Prince Ito in 1909 undertook the post of Resident General of Korea, Marshal Yamagaia succeeded him as President of the Privy Council. Among the meny honours which the late Prince enjoyed was that of honorary mombership of the British Order of Merit. There are only four distinguished mon on whom this honour has been conforred, the others being Admiral Count

NEW DUTCH MILITIA.

Togo, Marshal Foch, and Marshal Joffred

THE HARDS, February 2nd The first chamber by 27 votes to 13 line passed the new rollitin law.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Router's Service to the China Mail.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

PARIS. February 3rd M Pomeare has invited the Allied and diversities. Coveriments to a preliminary consultaare at furtherities at their with a view to adopt up a common It to one and the line conduct at regards Genoa The French Government's qualms regarding is the rise who are redicated sent officially in the statement determ of the work that M. Pomerer is dissutisfied with the ... that I advan vagacies of the wording of the Genoa ways favour II is of programme. It declares that the passage that any magnificent establishment of European peace on been el lation, say in table foundations must not entail the the second surface with modification of existing treaties, also the the springs I pper Si'eson settlement. The repairs to a the remains tons problem cannot be re-opened concludes . If France does not obtain payments or guarantees she will be constimumed to reserve liberty of act on

ALLIED DEBTS.

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RAILWAY STRIKE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, February 2nd Although restricted to engine drivers guards, and train attendants, the strike has vartually field up all passenger and goods traffic. To day only two trains left Berlin. The police seized several million marks of strikers' funds lying at the banks. Two strike leaders were arrested. The city and suburban trains are not run

APAN'S TWENTY ONE DEMANUS.

WASHINGTON, February 31d At a meeting of the Far Eastern Commatter the Japan se delegation amounted the withdrawal of Group V of the Twenty one Demands

PRUXY BRIDEGROOM.

QUICK END TO WEDDING CEREMONY.

Unaware that under the marriage laws of England it is impossible to be married by proxy, a bridegroom, who engaged his brother to act in his capacity finds bimself to day still unmarried, although the wedding ceremony had actually been begun.

Mr. Charles Phillips recently took out a licence to be married in a London register office, and the ceremony was arranged for noon. At that hour a man, accompanied by an attractive young woman, entered the office and produced the licence, and everything was made ready for the ceremony.

Reading out the bride's particulars and finding them correct, the registrar turned to the apparent bridegroom and began to read over to him his declaration. Everything went smoothly until the bridegroom's Christian name were mentioned.

Then it was that the bridegroom by proxy told the registrar that the names were his brother's, and that he was deputising for him. At the same time he produced a note written by his brother saying that he was called suddenly to France and stating that he wished to be married by proxy; and naming his brother as the

The astonished registrar pointed out to the couple that it was impossible for him to marry them, and that the brother named on the licence

must attend to be married. In vain the bride-te-be explained that her shance would be away for rt least another week, and that all her fiends had been told of the event. The registrar was obdurate, and the couple and their witnesses drifted out of the office.

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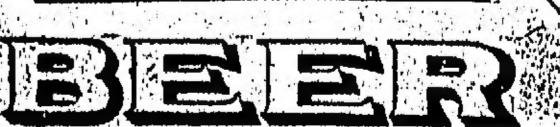
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